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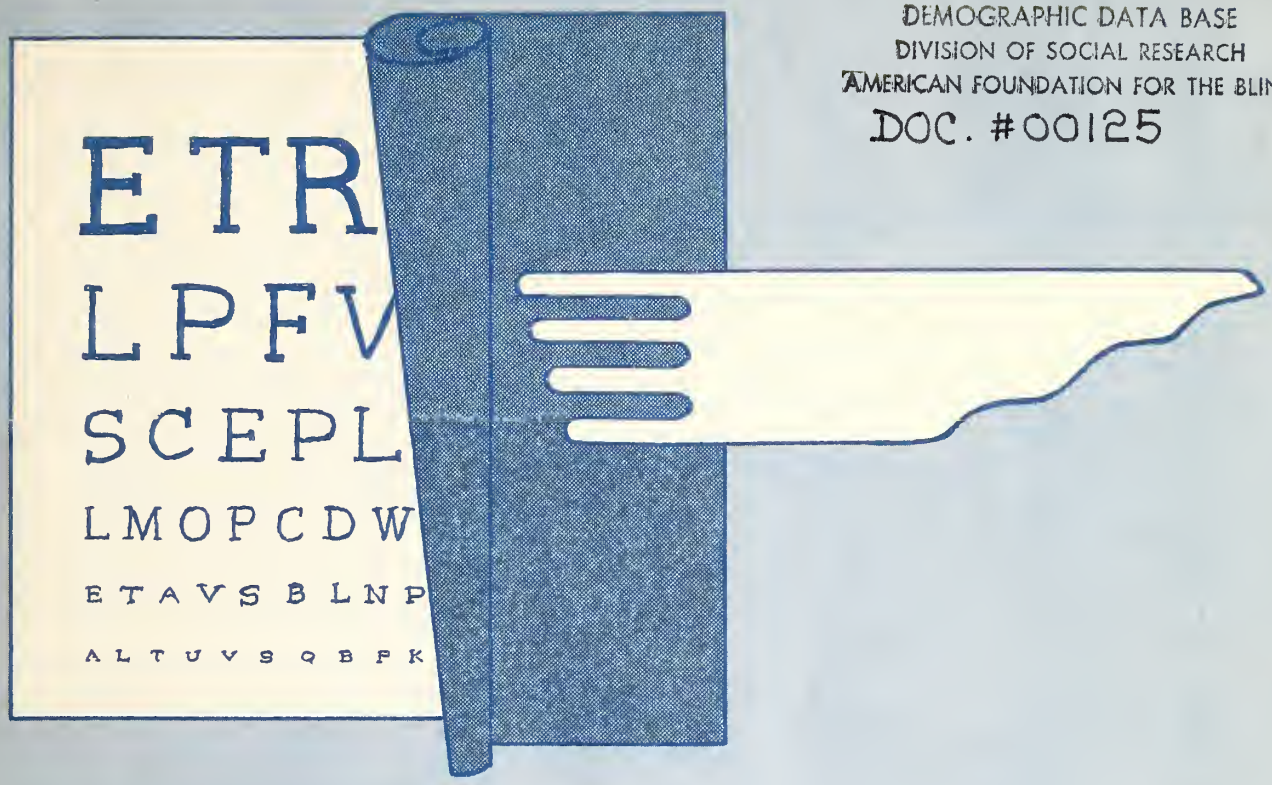

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FOREWORD

This statistical report on Visual Impairment Services Teams activities in the Veterans Administration is the third publication under this title dealing with the continuing efforts of the Veterans Administration to improve the outpatient services for the severely visually impaired veteran.

These data, covering a period of over two years, show the greater number of blinded veterans being served and the increased services which are being provided in the Veterans Administration outpatient program.

It is hoped this report will be of assistance to all concerned with services to the blind both within and outside the VA.

Chief Medical Director

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PART ONE

ANALYSIS

I. HIGHLIGHTS

* Almost 5,900 blinded or severely visually impaired veterans were on the rosters of Visual Impairment Services Teams as of June 30, 1973, an increase of 400 over the comparable figure for 1972.

* VIS Teams made 3,400 field visits to different eligible blinded veterans during fiscal year 1973, based on the sum of two 6 month reports. This is 700 more than the comparable figure for 1972, representing an increase of 26 percent.

* VIS Teams made a total of 4,475 field visits to blinded veterans during fiscal year 1973.

* Social Workers/Social Work Associates spent an average of about 1,200 man-hours per week in all phases of the VIS Teams endeavor in fiscal year 1973.

* VIS Teams identified 656 eligible blinded Vietnam Era veterans as of June 30, 1973, an increase of 94, or 16.7 percent, over the comparable figure for 1972.

* In fiscal year 1973 21.6 percent (1,271) of all eligible blinded veterans had "No Sight." In fiscal year 1972 this proportion was 24.2 percent.

* During fiscal year 1973, 3,270 of the 5,900 eligible veterans, or over one-half, received the full range of VIS Teams services at a clinic of jurisdiction. This is about the same proportion that prevailed in fiscal year 1972.

* As of June 30, 1973 24.8 percent (1,465) of all eligible blinded veterans were occupying the majority of their time "employed full or part time or attending school or receiving vocational training."

* Over one-half of the eligible veterans (3,106) were in age group 45 to 64.

II. SCOPE OF THE VISUAL IMPAIRMENT SERVICES TEAMS PROGRAM

Visual Impairment Services Teams (M-2, Part I, Chapter 18, Section II) were established by the Veterans Administration on February 8, 1967 (see Appendix A). As an outpatient function of the Blind Rehabilitation Program these teams provide periodic reviews of the medical condition and needs of blinded veterans. This is accomplished through an annual review of the health profile, living circumstances, social adjustment and personal needs of eligible veterans. At present there are seventy-one teams with jurisdictional responsibility in the continental United States, Hawaii, Puerto Rico and the Philippine Islands. Each team consists of a staff physician as Chairman, a social worker who acts as Secretary-Coordinator and any other staff member, who in the judgment of the Chairman would be of assistance to the team as a regular or occasional member. It is also possible for the Chairman to secure the services of specialists from agencies other than the Veterans Administration on special occasions.

Eligibility for the Visual Impairment Services Teams Program is predicated on blindness and a service-connected condition for which VA disability compensation may be paid. Blindness exists where there is a visual acuity of 20/200 or less in the better eye with ordinary corrective glasses, or better than 20/200 if there is a visual field defect in which the widest diameter of visual field subtends an angular distance of no more than 20 degrees in the better eye. This definition includes veterans who have severely impaired vision as well as those with no vision at all. It should be noted that the service-connected condition need not be the blindness, but rather any service-connected condition for which VA compensation may be paid.

The Chairman of the team invites these eligible veterans to report to their clinic of jurisdiction. The Chairman will then schedule a general physical examination and any special examinations which are indicated. He also arranges for a review of prosthetics and sensory aids by the appropriate personnel and for the issuance of such items as needed. A Department of Veterans Benefits representative is notified of the eligible veteran's presence at the clinic in order that an interview may be scheduled to evaluate the status of the veteran's VA benefits.

The Secretary-Coordinator will usually review available records to determine any special problems of the veteran and interview him upon arrival to evaluate his living circumstances and social adjustment. The Secretary-Coordinator, who is a member of VA Social Work Service at that station, also provides for the necessary social work services for the veteran while at the clinic and for the appropriate follow-up service in the field.

III. STUDY METHODOLOGY

The Department of Medicine and Surgery and the Office of the Controller initially undertook a three-month study of the workload responsibilities of the seventy-one Visual Impairment Services Teams, Veterans Administration Information Bulletin (IB 11-23). A 12 month study (F. Y. 1972), with a new report format that encompassed the VIS Team activities for two six-month periods and included several other content revisions was issued as IB 11-34 in September of 1972.

To secure the needed data from the seventy-one Visual Impairment Services Teams, "Visual Impairment Services Team Report," VA Form 10-20581 (NR) was devised (see Appendices C and D). As in the prior studies, the Visual Impairment Services Team Record was governed by DM&S Circular 10-71-268, dated December 16, 1971 (see Appendix E). "Visual Impairment Services Team Record," VA Form 10-1371 is a summary of the health, living circumstances, and adjustment to blindness of an eligible veteran cared for by the VIS Team. It contains the information requested by the Chief, Blind Rehabilitation Program and easily accessible to the Secretary-Coordinator of the Team who maintains the form on each eligible veteran.

In order to maintain continuity this report takes up where the prior twelve month report (IB 11-34) ended. To obtain this data DM&S Circular 10-72-268 (see Appendix C) was issued on December 6, 1972, to all clinics of jurisdiction. All clinics of jurisdiction were instructed to submit the data to the Biometrics Division not later than COB January 31, 1973 for six (6) month period ending December 31, 1972, and not later than COB July 16, 1973 for six (6) month period ending June 30, 1973.

IV. SCOPE OF REPORT FORM AND ANALYSIS

A. Scope of Report

VA Form 10-20581 (NR) requires reporting of the number of different eligible veterans within the VIS Team's jurisdiction. It also reports the number of given VIS Team Services at the clinic, and the number not seen at the clinic for VIS Team Services. There are eight categories of information about the blinded or severely visually impaired population for which the form requires information. (For report form see Appendix D.)

B. Scope of Analysis

Of the eight categories of information there are six which are discussed in terms of those "seen at the clinic of jurisdiction" and those "not seen at the clinic of jurisdiction." This division enables analysis of the different characteristics of the two groups. The six categories of information are:

1. Number of field visits which reflects the number of eligible veterans who received one or more field visits irrespective of whether they had been seen at the VIS Team Clinic. This data gives some indication of the service rendered by the VIS Team in its Field Operations.

2. Visual acuity measurement makes possible the identification of the severely visually impaired, as opposed to those with no vision at all and gives some measure of the degree of disability.

3. Period of Service is of interest to special veterans organizations, and especially to identifying, as a group, veterans of the Vietnam Era.

4. The question on activity which occupies the major portion of the veterans time was designed to give insight into the veterans adjustment to social and domestic conditions.

5. The question on social work man-hours spent in all phases of VIS Team Program gives an indication of how active that service has been in the VIS Program.

6. The age distribution of eligible veterans is an important factor in planning for vocational training, and other VIS Team Services.

The remaining two categories, which are not concerned with total eligibles are:

1. Number of blinded veterans who did not meet the eligibility criteria but who nonetheless received some service or assistance from the VIS Team. This category of information gives some indication of the ability of VIS Teams to handle a greater number of eligible veterans than at present, and gives the number of non-service -connected blinded or severely visually

impaired veterans in each clinic of jurisdiction who sought and received VIS Team help.

2. Number of eligible veterans who have attended a blind rehabilitation center gives an indication of the number of veterans who have been helped to regain their place in society by undergoing such program at the rehabilitation center.

V. VETERANS ELIGIBLE FOR VISUAL IMPAIRMENT SERVICES TEAMS PROGRAM

Periodically, the seventy-one Visual Impairment Services Teams (see Appendix B) receive a computer listing from the Compensation and Pension File of the Veterans Administration. The listing supplies each team with the names of those veterans whose compensation and pension status indicates possible eligibility for the Visual Impairment Services Teams Program. This listing is of much assistance in case finding.

An estimate of the number of veterans eligible for Visual Impairment Services Teams Services as of June 30, 1973 is 5,899 (see Table 1 - this figure does not include Montgomery, Alabama, which became inactive after December 31, 1972).

When compared with the number of eligibles as of June 30, 1972, 5,514, there was an apparent increase of 385, or 7.0 percent as of June 30, 1973.

The current survey established that 5,899 veterans were eligible for the program at the close of F.Y. 1973. The largest group of eligible veterans, 259, were within the jurisdiction boundaries of the VIS Team at Bay Pines, Florida, with the next largest groups being Chicago, West Side, 213; Los Angeles, California, 210; and San Francisco, California, 194 (see Table 2). Eight VIS Teams had rosters of 150 or more eligible veterans. There were 31 VIS Teams with 50-99 and 18 VIS Teams with 1-49 eligible veterans. The accompanying Table A shows that over one-half of the eligible veterans were concentrated in 22 of the larger clinics which had 100 or more eligibles.

TABLE A

Distribution of Veterans Eligible for VIS Team Report as of June 30, 1973

Eligible Veterans in Jurisdiction	Number of Clinics	Percent	Number of Eligible Veterans	Percent
TOTAL	71*	100.0	5,899	100.0
1-49	18	25.3	471	8.0
50-99	31	43.7	2,239	38.0
100-149	14	19.7	1,629	27.6
150-260	8	11.3	1,560	26.4

*Does not include Montgomery, Alabama. Source - Table I

VI. ELIGIBLE VETERANS PROVIDED VIS TEAM SERVICES AT CLINICS - F.Y. 1973

As in the prior fiscal year, two semi-annual reports were received from each VIS Team on VA Form 10-20581 (NR), Visual Impairment Services Team Report.

In the first six months of fiscal year 1973, 1,454, or 24.6 percent of the total eligible population, were given VIS Team Services at a clinic. In the last six months of the fiscal year 1,816 or 30.8 percent, received such services. If it may be assumed, as in prior report, that no eligible veteran was given the full VIS Team Services at the clinic (see Section II, Scope of Visual Impairment Services Team Program) more than once during the year period then, 3,270 or 55.4 percent of the eligible veterans were seen at their clinic of jurisdiction during fiscal year 1973. The number of eligible veterans given VIS Team Services in 1973 reflects an increase of 483, or 17.3 percent, over the 2,787 given clinic services in fiscal year 1972. Table B below, shows the VIS Team clinic activity separately for each of the two six month periods in fiscal year 1973, by VA medical region.

During the last six months of fiscal year 1973, 362 more eligi-
s were seen at the clinic than during first six months, an increase
24.9 percent. The same trend occurred in F.Y. 1972 with 1,200 eligi-
seen at the clinic during the first six months and 1,587 during last
months, an increase of 387 or 32.3 percent. In Table 3 it may be
d that each VA medical region shared in this trend. Obviously,
ter efforts are made to include more eligible veterans in clinic
ices as the year end reporting period approaches.

TABLE B

Eligible Veterans and the Number and Percent who were Provided Team Clinic Services 1/ July 1, 1972 - June 30, 1973 by VA Medical Region

VA Medical Region	Eligible Population as of June 30, 1973		Total Fiscal Year 1973		July 1, 1972-Dec. 31, 1972		Jan. 1, 1973-June 30, 1973	
	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number
Total	100.0	5,899	100.0	3,270	100.0	1,454	100.0	1,816
Region 1	24.9	1,469	27.6	901	28.1	409	27.1	492
Region 2	33.4	1,972	34.1	1,116	31.6	458	36.2	658
Region 3	22.5	1,326	19.8	647	20.4	297	19.3	350
Region 4 2/	19.2	1,132	18.5	606	19.9	290	17.4	316

1/ VIS Team Clinic Service means minimally (a) interview with a Social Worker; (b) a physical examination; (c) a prosthetics and sensory aids review and (d) a veteran's benefits review.

2/ VA Medical District A (southern California) is included with VA Medical Region #4.

Region 1 - D.C., DE, CT, MA, ME, MD, NH, NJ, NY, PA, PR, RI, VT, and WV.
Region 2 - AL, AR, FL, GA, KY, LA, MS, NC, SC, TN, TX, VA, and WV.
Region 3 - IL, IN, IA, KS, MI, MN, MO, NB, ND, OH, OK, SD, and WI,
Region 4 - AZ, CA, CO, ID, MT, NV, NM, OR, UT, WA, and WY.

VII. FIELD VISITS TO DIFFERENT VETERANS ELIGIBLE FOR VIS TEAMS SERVICES AND TOTAL VISITS

The number of different eligible veterans who received one or more field visits, classified by those seen at the clinic, and those not seen at the clinic, is now considered. Those not seen at the clinic are further divided into two groups, those veterans too chronically ill or disabled to come to the clinic, and all others. The series of tables numbered 3A, 3B, 3C, 3D, in Part II, Statistical Tables, of the report, contains this information distributed by several different variables such as period of service, visual acuity, activity occupying major portion of veteran's time, and station. Some of the statistics in Table 3D are specific to those too chronically ill or disabled to come to the clinic. Also covered in this section is the total number of field visits to eligible veterans.

Of the 5,918 Total Eligibles, as of December 31, 1972, there were 1,489 or 25.2 percent who received one or more field visits, (table 3D). A breakdown of the total eligibles shows that 1,454 were seen at the clinic and that 506 or 34.8 percent of these received one or more field visits. Of the 4,464 eligibles not seen at the clinic there were 983 or 22.0 percent who received one or more field visits. In the last six months of the report period, although the number of eligible veterans changed very little the number receiving one or more field visits increased by 426 or 28.6 percent. This increase was reflected in both those eligibles seen at the clinic and those not seen at the clinic. Of the 1,816 seen at the clinic 677 or 31.3 percent received a field visit and 1,238 or 30.3 percent of the 4,083 eligibles not seen at the clinic received a field visit. A comparison of the first six months with the last six months shows that field visits to eligible veterans seen at the clinic increased by 171 or 33.8 percent and to those not seen at the clinic by 235 or 25.0 percent.

An interesting fact is that a greater proportion of those eligibles seen at the clinic received a field visit than those not seen at the clinic. In the first six months of the reporting period 34.8 percent of those seen at the clinic received a field visit as compared with 22.0 percent of those not seen at the clinic who received a field visit. In the last six months the proportion remained practically the same with 37.3 percent of those seen at the clinic receiving a field visit and 30.3 percent of those not seen at the clinic receiving a field visit.

Of the field visits made to different eligible veterans not seen at the clinic there were 983 in the first six months of which 250 or 25.4 percent were made to blinded veterans too chronically ill or disabled to come to the clinic. In the last six months there were 1,238 of which 425 or 34.2 percent were too chronically ill or disabled.

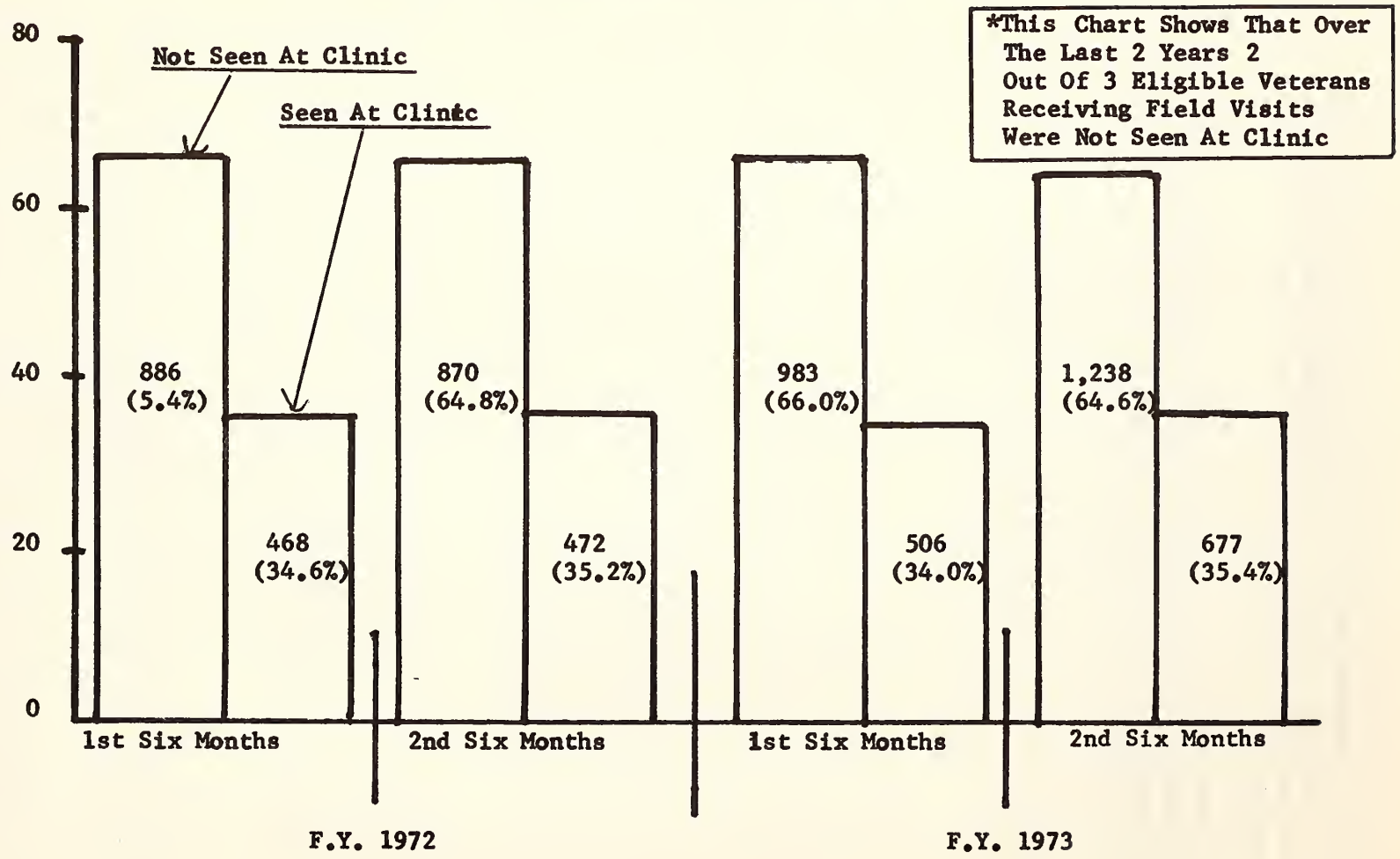
A comparison of these different eligible veterans seen at the clinic, and those not seen at the clinic, who received one or more field visits for the four 6-month reporting periods in F.Y. 1972 and 1973, as given in Chart I shows very little change. In each of the four reporting periods about 2 out

of 3 eligible veterans receiving field visits by VIS Team members involve blinded or severely visually impaired veterans who have not had the full spectrum of services offered by the VIS Team Clinic. (For discussion of clinic service etc., see Section II.)

A modification of the report form in fiscal year 1973 made available data on total number of field visits. There were 2,285 field visits made in first six months of fiscal year 1973, and 2,190 in the last six months of fiscal year 1973, for a total of 4,475.

Chart I

Different Eligible Veterans Who Received One Or More Field Visits - Showing Proportion Which Had Been Seen At Clinic And Proportion Not Seen At Clinic*



VIII. VISUAL ACUITY OF VETERANS ELIGIBLE FOR VIS TEAMS SERVICES AND EYE EXAMINATION

Data on the visual acuity of veterans eligible for VIS Teams Services reflect changes in the patient mix of these veterans more so than changes in individual visual acuity. Changes in visual acuity among these patients would, in most cases, take place only over a fairly long span of time. Thus, changes, where they are observed, result from movement of individuals in and out of the program.

In Table C, it can be seen that over the last two years the percentage in any category of visual acuity has varied very little. The proportion with "No Sight" has tended to be downward from 25 percent to 21 percent over the two year period 1971-1973. About 20 percent fall in the category "6/200 to 20/200 in the better eye with best correction" and almost 40 percent in the group "light perception only up to 5/200 in the better eye with best correction." Chart II shows the visual acuity distribution of 5,899 veterans eligible for VIS Teams Services, reported for the 6 months ending June 30, 1973.

In Chart IIA data for two 6-month report periods in fiscal year 1973 are combined and distributed (data for each report period is given in Table 3B). Of the 3,270 eligible veterans seen at the clinic during fiscal year 1973 there were 801, or 24.5 percent, who were reported as having "No Sight"; 1,340, or 41.0 percent, with light perception 5/200 in the better eye with best correction; and 694, or 21.2 percent, with 6/200-20/200 in the better eye with best correction. Of the remaining group seen at the clinic 356, or 10.9 percent, had better than 20/200 in the better eye with best correction, and 79, or 2.4 percent fell into the category of visual acuity not known. Among those eligibles whose visual acuity status is not known (there were 520 reported in the period January 1973 - June 30, 1973). Some 472 or over 90 percent, had not been examined in a VIS Team Clinic.

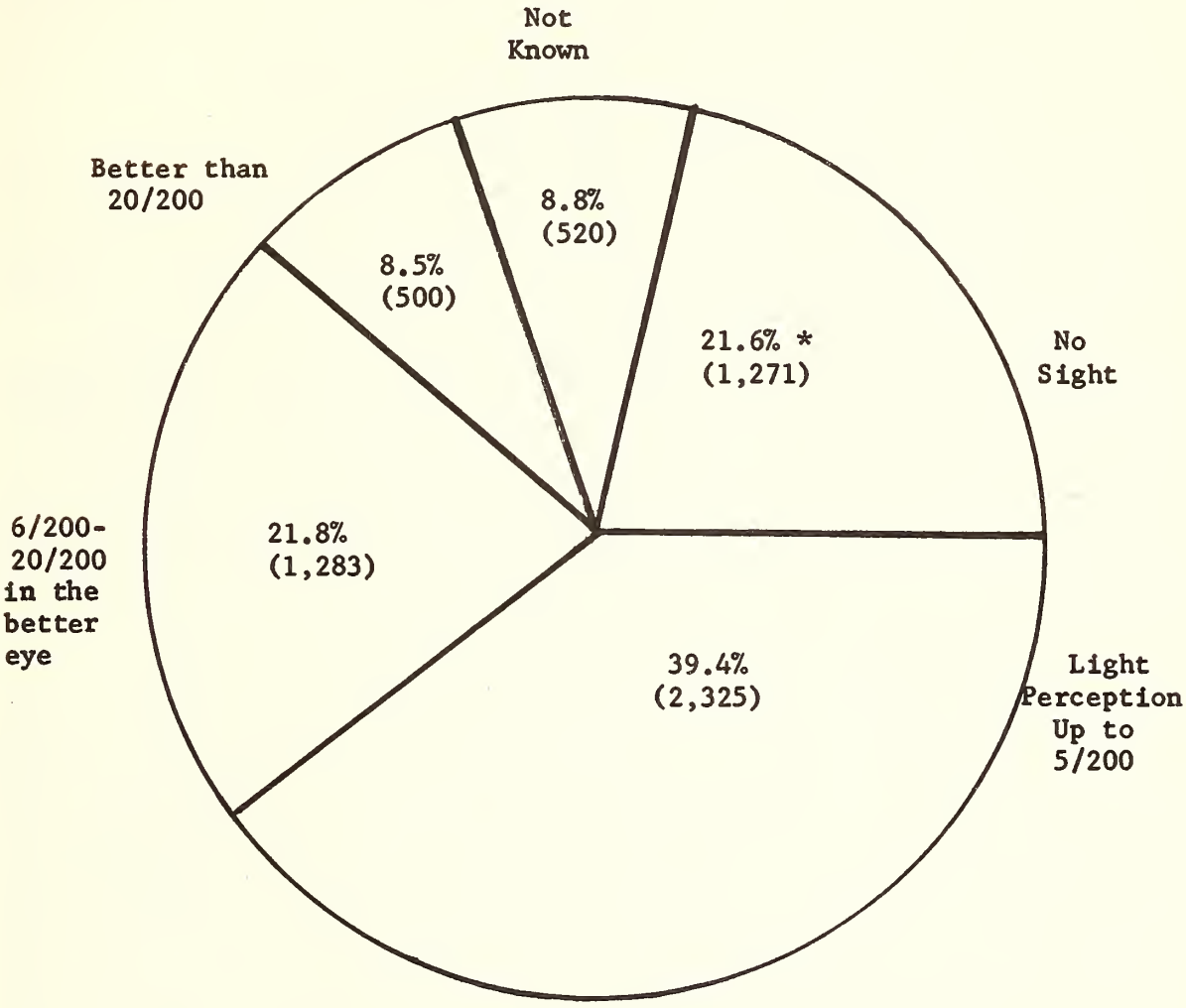
In fiscal year 1973, a question, #7, heretofore not asked was included in this survey form; - "How many veterans not seen at clinic (Item 3) had an eye examination within the last 36 months? (a)_____ (b) Not Known_____. (a) and (b) should add to total of Item 3)." As of June 30, 1973, of the 4,083 eligible veterans not seen at the clinic, 2,528, or 61.9 percent, had had an eye examination in the last 36 months. The status of the remaining 1,555, not seen at the clinic, or about 40 percent, was not known (see Table 3).

TABLE C

Visual Acuity of Veterans Eligible for Visual Impairment Services Team Services for Periods July 1, 1971 thru June 30, 1973 Showing Number and Percent in Each Category

	July 1, 1971-Dec. 31, 1971		Jan. 1, 1972-June 30, 1972		July 1, 1972-Dec. 31, 1972		Jan. 1, 1973-June 30, 1973	
	Total Eligible	Percent	Total Eligible	Percent	Total Eligible	Percent	Total Eligible	Percent
Total	5,529	100.0	5,514	100.0	5,918	100.0	5,899	100.0
No Sight	1,397	25.3	1,333	24.2	1,346	22.8	1,271	21.5
Light perception up to 5/200 in the better eye with best correction	2,099	38.0	2,142	38.9	2,303	38.9	2,325	39.4
6/200-20/200 in the better eye with best correction	1,120	20.3	1,192	21.6	1,233	20.8	1,283	21.8
Better than 20/200 in the better eye with best correction	384	6.9	416	7.5	456	7.7	500	8.5
Not Known	529	9.5	431	7.8	580	9.8	520	8.8

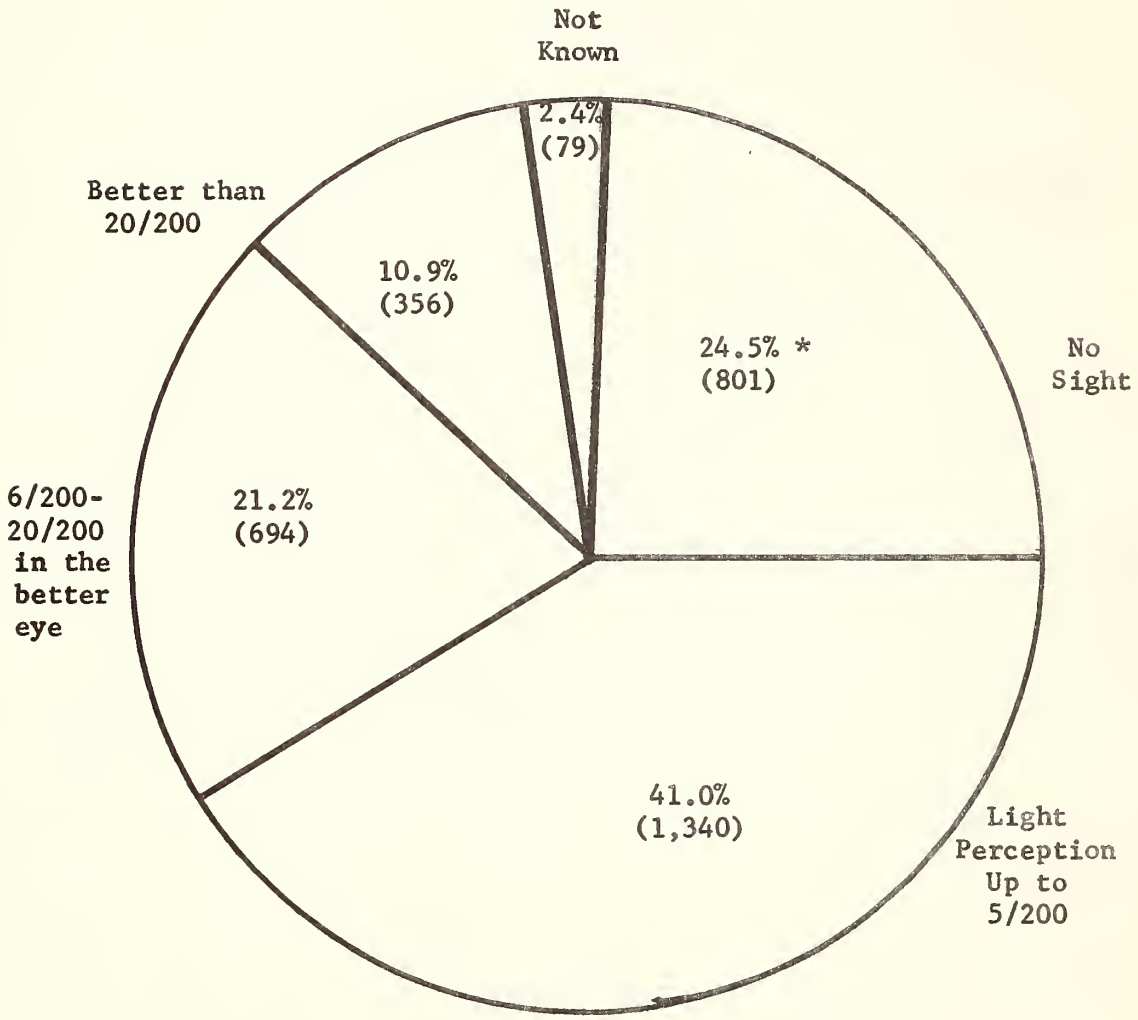
Chart II
Visual Acuity of Eligible Veterans
(5,899)



* Slightly more than one-fifth (21.6%) of all veterans eligible for VIS Team Services had No Sight.

Source - Table 3B

Chart IIA
Visual Acuity of Eligible Veterans Seen at Clinic
F.Y. 1973
(3,270)



* Not quite one-fourth (24.5%) of all eligible veterans seen at the clinic for VIS Team Services had No Sight.

Source - Table 3B

IX. PERIOD OF SERVICE OF VETERANS ELIGIBLE FOR VIS TEAMS SERVICES

In view of the continued interest in the Vietnam Era veteran it was decided that the question on Period of Service should again be included in the Visual Impairment Services Team Report. As might be expected the number of Vietnam Era veterans eligible for VIS Team services, in fiscal year 1973, (656) increased over the number eligible in fiscal year 1972, (562) by 94 or 16.7 percent. In the fiscal year 1973, as in fiscal year 1972, slightly over 10 percent of the veterans eligible for VIS Team services were Vietnam Era veterans, and almost 60 percent of these received a full range of VIS Team services (see Table below).

Outpatient Services to Visually Impaired
Vietnam Era Veterans F.Y. 1972 and 1973

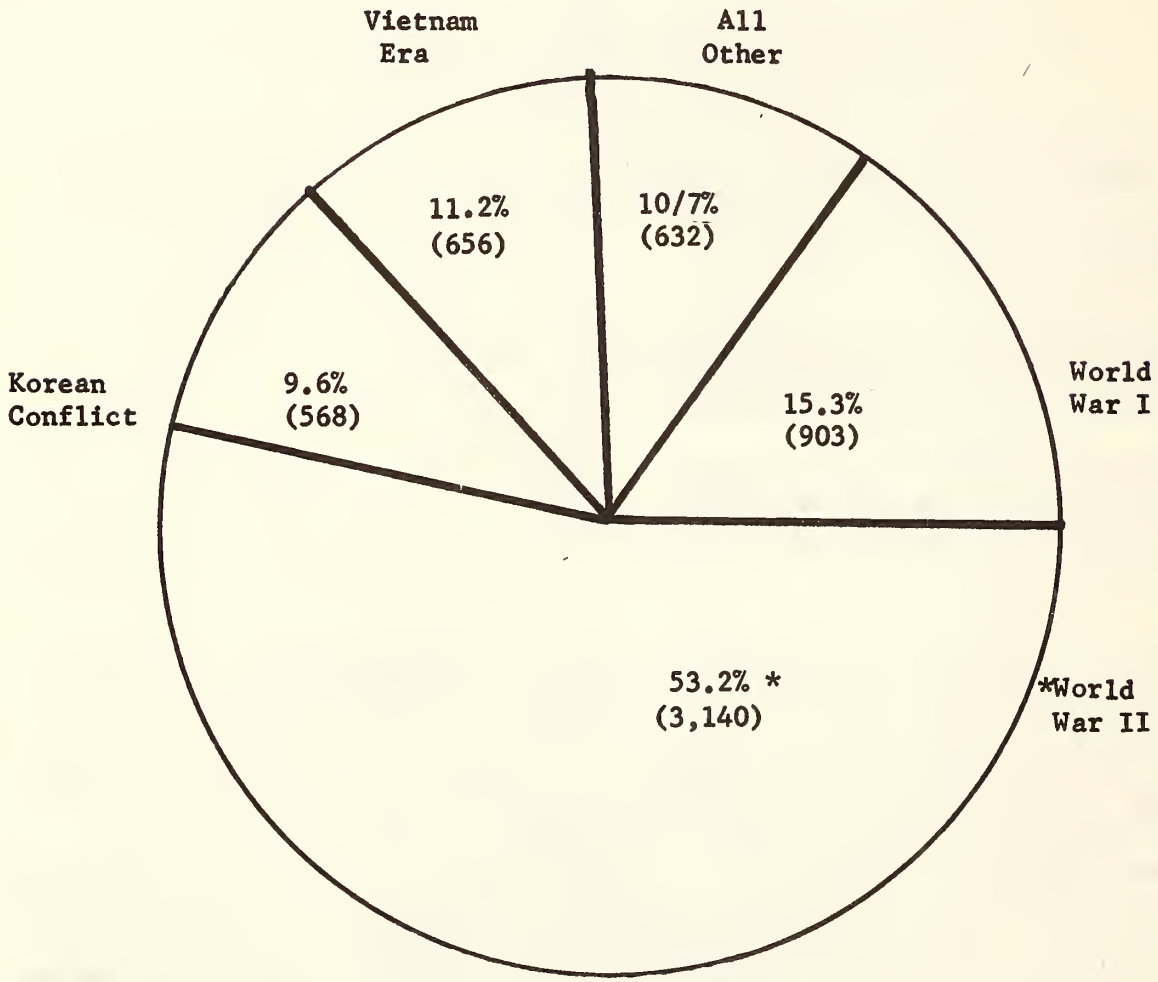
Period of Service/Clinic Service	F.Y. 1972	F.Y. 1973
Eligible Veterans, All Periods of Service June 30	5,514	5,899
Eligible Vietnam Era Veterans, June 30	562	656
Eligible Vietnam Era Veterans, June 30 as percent of eligible veterans	10.2%	11.1%
Vietnam Era Veteran seen at Clinic	337	381
Vietnam Era Veteran seen at Clinic as percent of Vietnam Era Veterans	60.0%	58.1%

A look at the rest of the eligible veteran population indicates that as of June 30, 1973 World War I veterans comprised 903 or 15.3 percent of the eligibles and 234 or 25.9 percent of them received VIS Team Services. The next largest group was Korean veterans with 568 or 9.6 percent of the eligibles of which 179 or 31.5 percent were seen at the clinic of jurisdiction. As in the prior years report it was found that, as of June 30, 1973, the largest number of eligible veterans, 3,140 or 53.2 percent, served in World War II. Of those seen at the clinic the first six months 830 or 57.1 percent were World War II veterans while in the second half of F.Y. 1973 1,053 or 58.0 percent were World War II veterans. Of those eligible veterans not seen at the clinic during the first six months the World War II veterans comprised the largest group, 2,282, or 51.1 percent, and in last six months, 2,087, or 51.1 percent (see Chart III).

Chart III

Period of Service of Veterans Eligible for VIS Team Services (as of June 30, 1973)

(5,899)



* 53.2 percent of veterans eligible for VIS Team Services as of June 30, 1973 were World War II veterans.

Source - Table 3A

X. ACTIVITY WHICH OCCUPIES THE MAJORITY OF TIME OF VETERANS ELIGIBLE FOR VIS TEAMS SERVICES

The question on activity which occupies the majority of the time of the blinded or severely visually impaired veteran is new in the report. It replaces the question on productive activity in the report for fiscal year 1972. An insight into how the blinded veteran spends most of his time reflects, in part, his adjustment to social and domestic conditions.

In looking at the total number of veterans eligible for VIS Teams services, 5,899 as of June 30, 1973, the reported activities which occupied the majority of their time were as follows: 1,099, or 18.6 percent, were employed full or part-time; 366, or 6.2 percent, were attending school or receiving vocational training; 698, or 11.8 percent, were doing volunteer work or engaged in a vocational activity on a regular basis. The 2,163, or 36.7 percent, of the eligible veterans outlined above make up those for whom a specific productive activity was designated as occupying most of their time. In addition to the above there were 1,632, or 27.7 percent of the eligible veterans, who were designated as not devoting the major part of their time to any of the activities defined by the question, and 1,286 or 21.8 percent, who were classified as"too ill or disabled to be regularly active." The remaining eligible veterans consisted of 227, or 3.9 percent, who did not fit any of the categories outlined in the question, and 591, or 10.0 percent, whose major activity was not known. These proportions given here for the last 6 months of fiscal year 1973 maintained generally for the first 6 months of the fiscal year also (see Table 3C and Chart IV).

If full or part-time employment, or attending school or receiving vocational training, or doing volunteer work or being engaged in a vocational activity on a regular basis may all be grouped under the heading "productively active", then over one-third, 36.6 percent, of the 5,899 veterans eligible for VIS Teams services were in this category as reported for the six month period ending June 30, 1973. In the F.Y. 1972 report (Information Bulletin IB 11-34) some 33.1 percent were classified as "productively active" there defined as "any salaried, avocational or volunteer-type activity undertaken for a minimum of 20 hours per week..." In the two year experience studied here, we find that about 1/3 of veterans eligible for VIS Teams services are engaged in some form of productively active work.

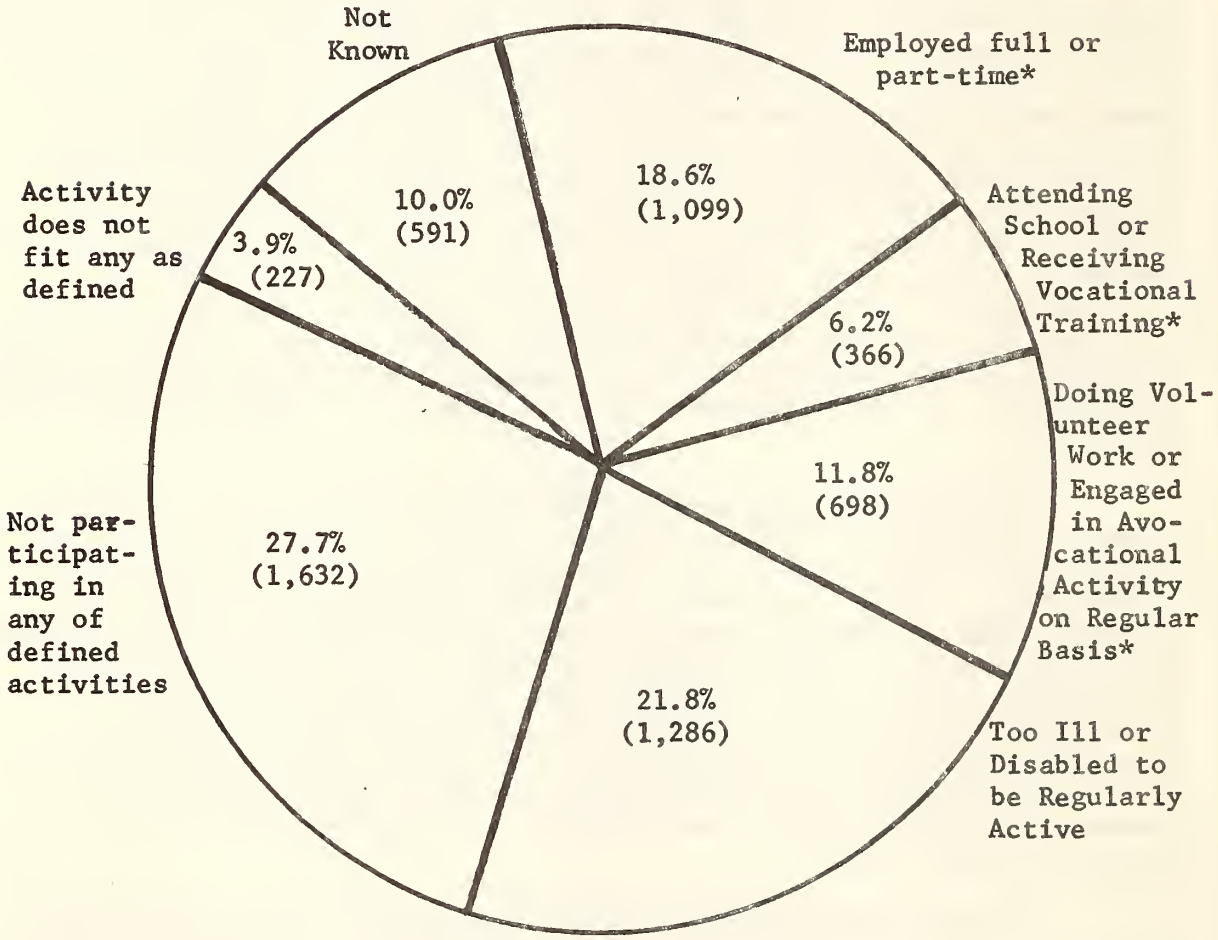
Of some concern is the finding that 1,286 of the 5,899 eligible veterans were classified as "too ill or disabled to be regularly active." This number comprises over 1 out of every 5 eligible veterans, or 21.8 percent. Additionally, there were 1,632, or 27.7 percent, who were not disabled but did not engage a majority of their time in any form of productive activity. Thus the "disabled" and those without a definable major activity make up about one-half of the eligible veterans. These facts suggest the enormously complex area of the VIS Team operation, and the urgent need for new and innovative research into the problem of delivery of services to the blinded or severely visually impaired veteran.

CHART IV

Activity Occupying the Majority of the Time of Veterans Eligible for VIS Team Services

(as of June 30, 1973)

(Total 5,899)



* 36.6% of all eligible veterans had a productive type of activity designated as occupying the majority of their time.

Source - Table 3C

XI. SOCIAL WORK MAN-HOURS SPENT IN ALL PHASES OF VIS TEAMS PROGRAM

This section covers the average number of social work man-hours per week spent in all phases of the VIS Teams Program. The report form stated that this should include....."time spent by any Social Worker or Social Work Associate, at the clinic or in the field in providing or planning for VIS Team Services for eligible veterans." The four semi-annual reports on this subject for the fiscal years 1972 and 1973 show a remarkable increase in the average number of social work man-hours devoted to the VIS Team Program - increasing from 866 for the period 7/1/71-12/31/71 to 1,205 for the period 1/1/73-6/30/73, an increase of almost 40 percent. The magnitude of this additional expenditure of time on the part of Social Work Service is indicative of the increasing part that Service plays in the delivery of care to the blinded and severely visually impaired veteran.

Table 3G gives data showing the "estimated average number of social work service man-hours per eligible veteran" during each of the 6 month report periods in F.Y. 1973. The estimated average was 5.2 - 5.3 hours overall in F.Y. 1973. However, a marked variation among the 71 VIS Teams is noted. The ten stations which expended 10-15 social work service man-hours for eligible veterans in each report period indicates an effort to carry on a vigorous effective service to the blinded or severely visually impaired veteran. These ten were: Albuquerque, NM; Buffalo, NY; Lincoln, NE; Long Beach, CA; Los Angeles, CA; Newington, CT; New Orleans, LA; Portland, OR; Salt Lake City, UT; White River Junction, VT. The table also shows minimum expenditures, most likely where staffing problems exist.

There is strong evidence which points to the Secretary-Coordinator of the VIS Team as the mainstay of the VIS Team operation. A question on the form required reporting of the "estimated average number of social work man-hours per week expended by the Secretary-Coordinator only," (Question 11 VA Form 10-20581 (NR)).

Of the total average of 1,180 social work man-hours spent per week during the first six months of F.Y. 1973 we find 639 hours, or 54.1 percent, were expended by Secretary-Coordinators only. In the second six months of F.Y. 1973 the Secretary-Coordinators expended an average of 732 hours per week or 60.7 percent of average of 1,205 hours expended by Social Workers in VIS Team Services.

Thus on the average more than 1/2 of the available social work man-hours spent on VIS Team activities derives from the work of the Secretary-Coordinator alone. Restated, somewhere between 9 and 10 hours per week on the average - are devoted by the Secretary-Coordinator to the VIS Team Program.

XII. AGE OF VETERANS ELIGIBLE FOR VIS TEAMS SERVICES

The age distribution of veterans eligible for VIS Teams Services shows that slightly over one-half of the approximately 6,000 eligible veterans were in the age range 45-64; i.e., primarily World War II veterans (see Table 3E and Chart V). The age distribution of eligible veterans serviced at the VIS Team Clinic parallels closely the age distribution of the total eligible population. Thus, about one-half of the patients seen at the clinic are also in the age range 45-64.

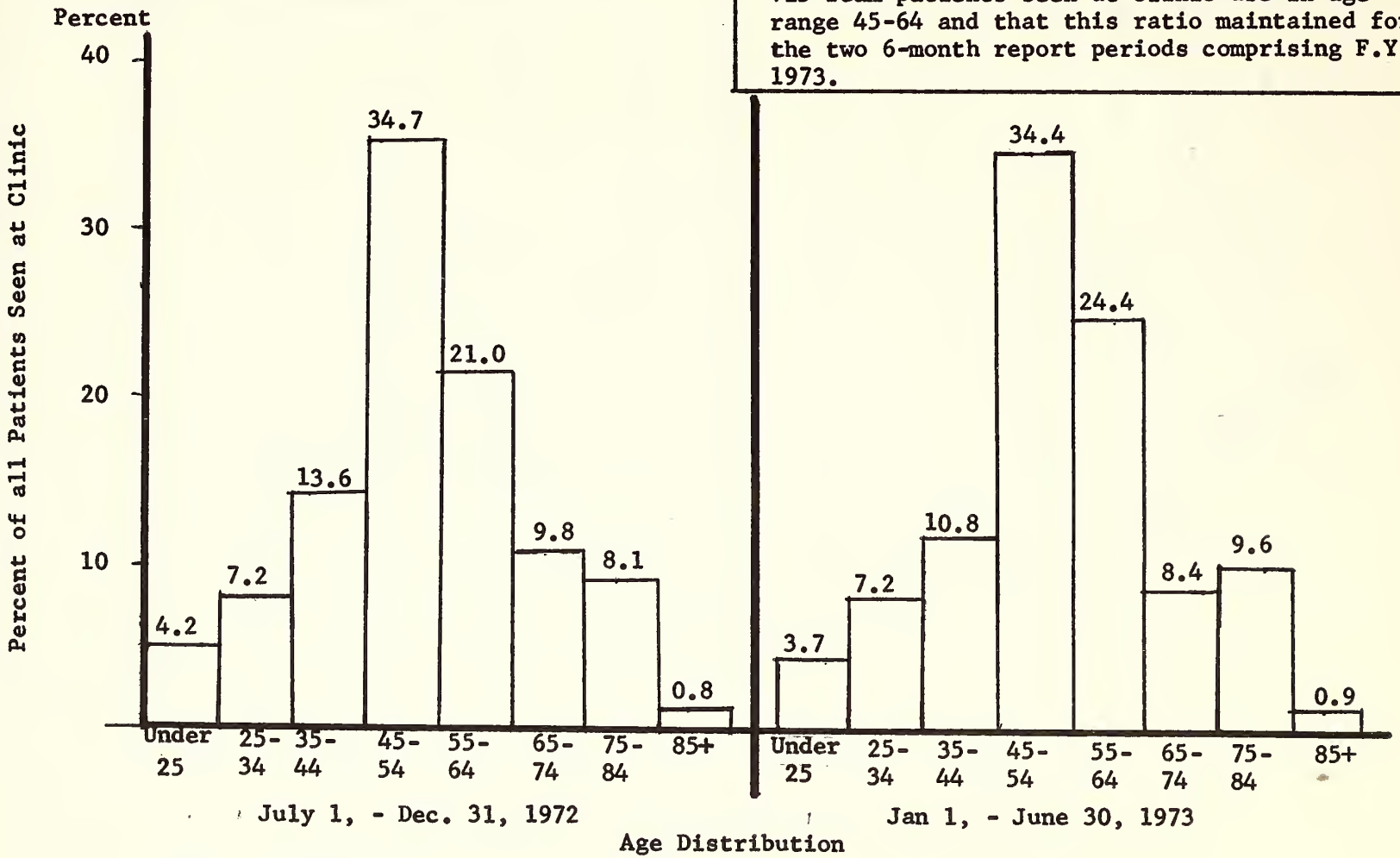
Only minor variations occurred in the two separate 6 month reporting periods in the age patterns of both those reported as eligible for VIS Team Services and those furnished these services at the VIS Team Clinic.

As expected, a slightly higher proportion of younger eligibles get VIS Team Clinic services than do older eligibles perhaps because of the somewhat greater mobility of the younger patient. Thus 35.2 percent of the eligible veterans in the age group 55-64 were seen at the VIS Team Clinic in the period January 1 - June 30, 1973 - this in addition to the 26.7 percent seen in the first 6 months of F.Y. 1973. For the age group 75-84 the corresponding proportions were lower at 26.4 percent and 17.6 percent, respectively (see Table 3F and Chart VA).

CHART V

AGE DISTRIBUTION OF VIS TEAM PATIENTS SEEN AT CLINIC - F.Y. 1973

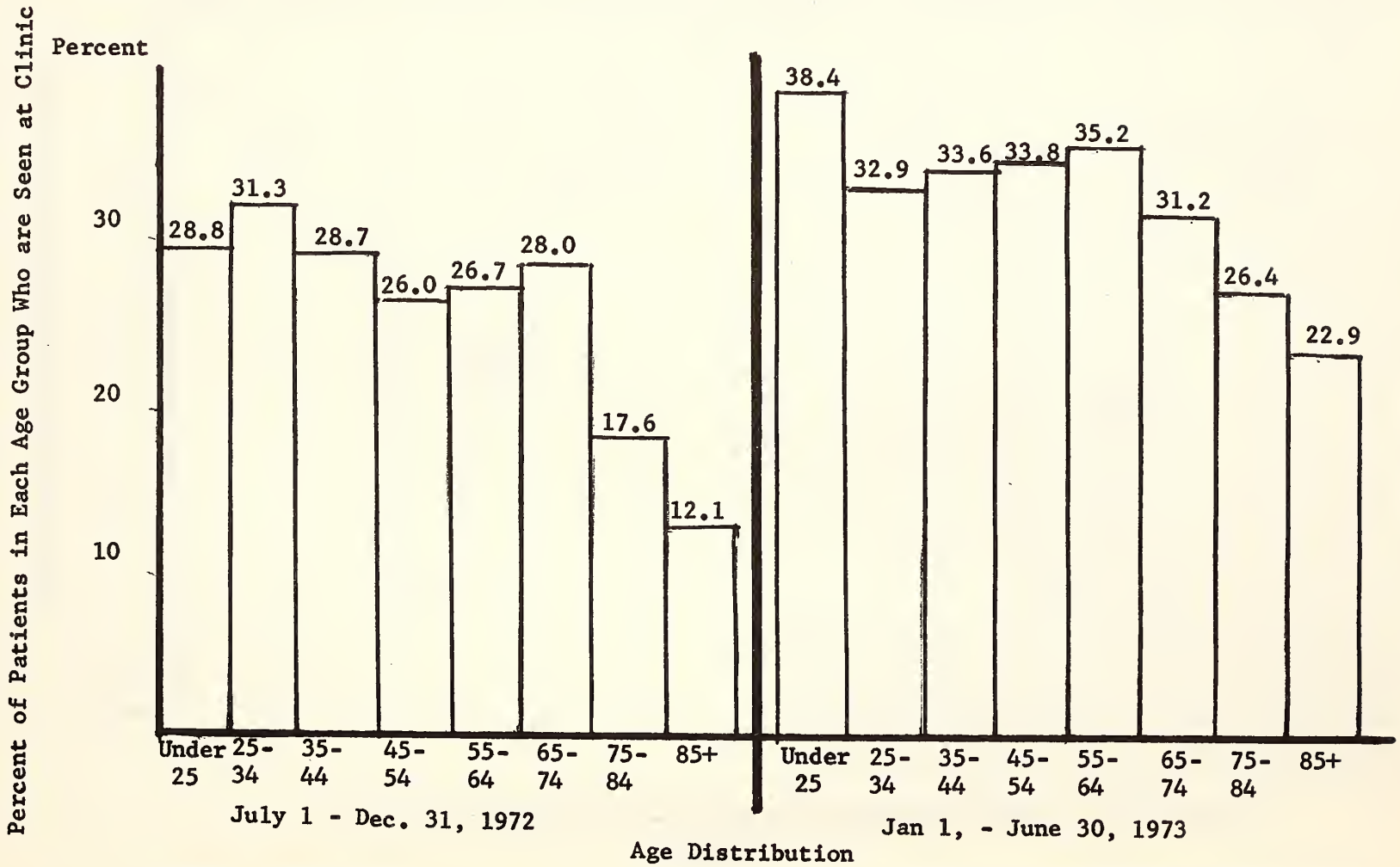
This chart shows that more than one-half of the VIS Team patients seen at clinic are in age range 45-64 and that this ratio maintained for the two 6-month report periods comprising F.Y. 1973.



Source - Table 3E

CHART VA

PERCENT OF VETERANS IN EACH AGE GROUP WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR VIS TEAM SERVICES WHO ARE SEEN AT CLINIC



Source - Table 3F

*See note on following page

Note for Chart VA

Chart VA shows that about one-fourth to one-third of the patients in a given age group are seen at the VIS Team Clinic in each six month period. For the two 6-month periods combined somewhat over one-half of the visually impaired or blinded veterans eligible for VIS Team services were seen at the VIS Team Clinic in F.Y. 1973.

PART TWO

STATISTICAL TABLES

Table 1

Number of Eligible Veterans in VIS Team Jurisdictions

as of June 30, 1973

Station	Number in Juris-diction	Station	Number in Juris-diction
Total	5,899		
VAH, Albany, NY	50	VAH, Minneapolis, MN	89
VAH, Albuquerque, NM	70	VAH, Muskogee, OK	59
VAH, Allen Park, MI	135	VAH, Nashville, TN	162
VAH, Atlanta, GA	119	VAH, Newington, CT	55
VAH, Baltimore, MD	59	VAH, New Orleans, LA	77
VAC, Bay Pines, FL	259	VAH, New York, NY	178
VAC, Boise, ID	26	VAH, Oklahoma City, OK	67
VAOPC, Boston, MA	181	VAH, Omaha, NB	18
VAOPC, Brooklyn, NY	37	VAOPC, Philadelphia, PA	163
VAH, Buffalo, NY	53	VAH, Phoenix, AZ	94
VAC, Cheyenne, WY	9	VAH, Pittsburgh, PA(GM&S)	107
VAH, Chicago, IL (W.S.)	213	VAH, Portland, OR	53
VAH, Cincinnati, OH	116	VAH, Providence, RI	54
VAH, Cleveland, OH	100	VAC, Reno, NV	12
VAH, Columbia, SC	69	VAH, Salem, VA	120
VAH, Dallas, TX	84	VAH, Salisbury, NC	145
VAH, Denver, CO	82	VAH, Salt Lake City, UT	41
VAC, Des Moines, IA	46	VAOPC, San Antonio, TX	92
VAH, East Orange, NJ	107	VAH, San Diego, CA	94
VAC, Fargo, ND	27	VAH, San Francisco, CA	194
VAC, Fort Harrison, MT	17	VAC, San Juan, PR	103
VARO, Honolulu, HI	16	VAH, Seattle, WA	111
VAH, Houston, TX	129	VAH, Shreveport, LA	50
VAH, Huntington, WV	62	VAC, Sioux Falls, SD	9
VAH, Indianapolis, IN	85	VAH, St. Louis, MO	97
VAC, Jackson, MS	104	VAH, Syracuse, NY	49
VAH, Kansas City, MO	78	VAC, Togus, ME	40
VAH, Lincoln, NB	27	VAH, Waco, TX	71
VAH, Little Rock, AR	129	VAH, Washington, DC	95
VAH, Long Beach, CA	60	VAH, West Haven, CT	53
VAOPC, Los Angeles, CA	210	VAC, White River Jct., VT	7
VAH, Louisville, KY	104	VAC, Wichita, KS	64
VAOPC, Lubbock, TX	60	VAH, Wilkes-Barre, PA	72
VAH, Manchester, NH	23	VAH, Wilmington, DE	24
VARO, Manila, PI	43	VAC, Wood, WI	96
VAH, Miami, FL	95		

Table 1A

Number of Eligible Vietnam Era Veterans in VTS Team Jurisdictions

as of June 30, 1973

Station	Number in Juris-diction	Station	Number in Juris-diction
Total	431		
VAH, Albany, NY	2	VAH, Minneapolis, MN	3
VAH, Albuquerque, NM	8	VAH, Muskogee, OK	4
VAH, Allen Park, MI	18	VAH, Nashville, TN	14
VAH, Atlanta, GA	20	VAH, Newington, CT	5
VAH, Baltimore, MD	5	VAH, New Orleans, LA	8
VAC, Bay Pines, FL	21	VAH, New York, NY	8
VAC, Boise, ID	5	VAH, Oklahoma City, OK	2
VAOPC, Boston, MA	3	VAH, Omaha, NB	2
VAOPC, Brooklyn, NY	1	VAOPC, Philadelphia, PA	6
VAH, Buffalo, NY	4	VAH, Phoenix, AZ	2
VAC, Cheyenne, WY	-	VAH, Pittsburgh, PA(GM&S)	6
VAH, Chicago, IL (W.S.)	29	VAH, Portland, OR	3
VAH, Cincinnati, OH	18	VAH, Providence, RI	4
VAH, Cleveland, OH	4	VAC, Reno, NV	1
VAH, Columbia, SC	11	VAH, Salem, VA	9
VAH, Dallas, TX	6	VAH, Salisbury, NC	13
VAH, Denver, CO	12	VAH, Salt Lake City, UT	2
VAC, Des Moines, IA	1	VAOPC, San Antonio, TX	11
VAH, East Orange, NJ	-	VAH, San Diego, CA	8
VAC, Fargo, ND	2	VAH, San Francisco, CA	18
VAC, Fort Harrison, MT	1	VAC, San Juan, PR	7
VARO, Honolulu, HI	-	VAH, Seattle, WA	16
VAH, Houston, TX	1	VAH, Shreveport, LA	-
VAH, Huntington, WV	2	VAC, Sioux Falls, SD	1
VAH, Indianapolis, IN	9	VAH, St. Louis, MO	3
VAC, Jackson, MS	4	VAH, Syracuse, NY	4
VAH, Kansas City, MO	3	VAC, Togus, ME	2
VAH, Lincoln, NB	-	VAH, Waco, TX	11
VAH, Little Rock, AR	5	VAH, Washington, D.C.	5
VAH, Long Beach, CA	4	VAH, West Haven, CT	4
VAOPC, Los Angeles, CA	16	VAC, White River Jct., VT	-
VAH, Louisville, KY	12	VAC, Wichita, KS	-
VAOPC, Lubbock, TX	3	VAH, Wilkes-Barre, PA	5
VAH, Manchester, NH	-	VAH, Wilmington, DE	4
VARO, Manila, PI	-	VAC, Wood, WI	5
VAH, Miami, FL	5		

Table 2
Visual Impairment Services Teams Report
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Stations	July 1, 1972 - December 31, 1972			January 1, 1973 - June 30, 1973		
	Total Eligible (12/31/72)	Number Seen at Clinic	Number Not Seen at Clinic	Total Eligible (6/30/73)	Number Seen at Clinic	Number Not Seen at Clinic
TOTAL	5,918	1,454	4,464	5,899	1,816	4,083
Percent	100.0	24.6	75.4	100.0	30.8	69.2
Albany, NY	44	1	43	50	32	18
Albuquerque, NM	66	27	39	70	22	48
Allen Park, MI	136	11	125	135	36	99
Atlanta, GA	129	2	127	119	30	89
Baltimore, MD	59	13	46	59	15	44
Bay Pines, FL	241	55	186	259	57	202
Boise, ID	27	12	15	26	8	18
Boston, MA	173	67	106	181	61	120
Brooklyn, NY	33	6	27	37	15	22
Buffalo, NY	56	29	27	53	10	43
Cheyenne, WY	10	4	6	9	1	8
Chicago, IL	213	80	133	213	27	186

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Cincinnati, OH	117	16	101	116	11	105
Cleveland, OH	105	14	91	100	15	85
Columbia, SC	67	1	66	69	17	52
Dallas, TX	72	11	61	84	39	45
Denver, CO	83	10	73	82	17	65
Des Moines, IA	45	10	35	46	21	25
East Orange, NJ	103	30	73	107	40	67
Fargo, ND	26	12	14	27	10	17
Fort Harrison, MT	17	-	17	17	-	17
Honolulu, HI	17	15	2	16	14	2
Houston, TX	124	48	76	129	78	51
Huntington, WV	62	15	47	62	12	50
Indianapolis, IN	84	4	80	85	16	59
Jackson, MS	105	55	50	104	20	84

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	Total Eligible (12/31/72)	Number Seen at Clinic	Number Not Seen at Clinic	Total Eligible (6/30/73)	Number Seen at Clinic	Number Not Seen at Clinic
Kansas City, MO	87	16	71	78	22	56
Lincoln, NE	30	6	24	27	18	9
Little Rock, AR	124	14	110	129	10	119
Long Beach, CA	53	14	39	60	20	40
Los Angeles, CA	210	42	168	210	69	141
Louisville, KY	105	34	71	104	36	68
Lubbock, TX	55	17	38	60	6	54
Manchester, NH	20	5	15	23	10	13
Manila, PI	41	34	7	43	34	9
Miami, FL	93	25	68	95	21	74
Minneapolis, MN	88	30	58	89	34	55
Montgomery, AL	126	-	126	-	-	-
Muskogee, OK	50	7	43	59	6	53
Nashville, TN	161	40	121	162	63	99

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	Total Eligible (12/31/72)	Number Seen at Clinic	Number Not Seen at Clinic	Total Eligible (6/30/73)	Number Seen at Clinic	Number Not Seen at Clinic
Newington, CT	55	11	44	55	20	35
New Orleans, LA	65	27	38	77	38	39
New York, NY	182	62	120	178	66	112
Oklahoma City, OK	68	22	46	67	18	49
Omaha, NE	15	6	9	18	6	12
Philadelphia, PA	155	64	91	163	67	96
Phoenix, AZ	94	26	68	94	20	74
Pittsburgh, PA	108	6	102	107	22	85
Portland, OR	54	19	35	53	16	37
Providence, RI	54	8	46	54	23	31
Reno, NV	12	2	10	12	9	3
Salem, VA	121	22	99	120	42	78
Salisbury, NC	144	37	107	145	42	103
Salt Lake City, UT	42	19	23	41	16	25

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	Total Eligible (12/31/72)	Number Seen at Clinic	Number Not Seen at Clinic	Total Eligible (6/30/73)	Number Seen at Clinic	Number Not Seen at Clinic
San Antonio, TX	89	19	70	92	20	72
San Diego, CA	80	24	56	94	28	66
San Francisco, CA	190	16	174	194	11	183
San Juan, PR	102	35	67	103	85	18
Seattle, WA	99	26	73	111	31	80
Shreveport, LA	50	8	42	50	27	23
Sioux Falls, SD	10	4	6	9	4	5
St. Louis, MO	80	18	62	97	38	59
Syracuse, NY	46	13	33	49	13	36
Togus, ME	39	10	29	40	12	28
Waco, TX	75	8	67	71	27	44
Washington, DC	105	22	83	95	22	73
West Haven, CT	52	12	40	53	16	37
White River Jct., VT	6	4	2	7	1	6

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Stations	July 1, 1972 - December 31, 1972			January 1, 1973 - June 30, 1973		
	Total Eligible (12/31/72)	Number Seen at Clinic	Number Not Seen at Clinic	Total Eligible (6/30/73)	Number Seen at Clinic	Number Not Seen at Clinic
Wichita, KS	73	28	45	64	28	36
Wilkes-Barre, PA	75	22	53	72	27	45
Wilmington, DE	23	9	14	24	8	16
Wood, WI	98	13	85	96	40	56

Table 3

Visual Impairment Services Teams Report
(July 1, 1972 - June 30, 1973)

Stations: TOTAL VA

1.) Number of known different eligible veterans as of June 30, 1973..... 5,899

2.) Number of different eligible veterans given VIS Team services between 7/1/72 and 12/31/72..... 1,454

3.) Number of different eligible veterans given VIS Team services between 1/1/73 and 6/30/73..... 1,816

4.) Number of known different eligible Vietnam Era veterans as of June 30, 1973..... 656

5.) Number of different eligible Vietnam Era veterans given VIS Team services between 7/1/72 and 12/31/72..... 156

6.) Number of different eligible Vietnam Era veterans given VIS Team services between 1/1/73 and 6/30/73..... 225

7.) Number of different eligible veterans who received one or more field visits by a team member or designee between 7/1/72 and 12/31/72..... 1,489

8.) Number of different eligible veterans who received one or more field visits by a team member or designee between 1/1/73 and 6/30/73..... 1,915

9.) Number of different eligible veterans who have attended a Veterans Administration or Other Blind Rehabilitation Center 2,012

10.) Number of VIS Team members who have visited a Veterans Administration Blind Rehabilitation Center 55

11.) Number of VIS Teams which have a Non-VA recognized expert in blindness services as a consultant 14

Table 3A
Period of Service of Veterans Eligible for Visual Impairment Services Team Services
(July 1, 1972 - June 30, 1973)

Period of Service	July 1, 1972 - December 31, 1972			January 1, 1973 - June 30, 1973		
	Total Eligible (12/31/72)	Number Seen at Clinic	Number Not Seen at Clinic	Total Eligible (6/30/73)	Number Seen at Clinic	Number Not Seen at Clinic
TOTAL	5,918	1,454	4,464	5,899	1,816	4,083
Spanish-American	17	4	13	13	3	10
World War I	970	208	762	903	234	669
World War II	3,112	830	2,282	3,140	1,053	2,087
Peacetime	150	32	118	117	29	88
Korea	582	166	416	568	179	389
Post Korea	198	50	148	232	75	157
Vietnam Era	595	156	439	656	225	431
Other	23	5	18	35	11	24
Not Known	271	3	268	235	7	228

Table 3B
Visual Acuity of Veterans Eligible for Visual Impairment Services Team Services
(July 1, 1972 - June 30, 1973)

Visual Acuity	July 1, 1972 - December 31, 1972			January 1, 1973 - June 30, 1973		
	Total Eligible (12/31/72)	Number Seen at Clinic	Number Not Seen at Clinic	Total Eligible (6/30/73)	Number Seen at Clinic	Number Not Seen at Clinic
TOTAL	5,918	1,454	4,464	5,899	1,816	4,083
No sight	1,346	369	977	1,271	432	839
Light perception up to 5/200 in the better eye with best correction	2,303	591	1,712	2,325	749	1,576
6/200-20/200 in the better eye with best correction	1,233	326	907	1,283	368	915
Better than 20/200 in the better eye with best correction	456	137	319	500	219	281
Not Known	580	31	549	520	48	472

Table 3C

Activity Which Occupies Majority of Time of Those Veterans Eligible For Visual Impairment Services Team Services by Region

All Regions	July 1, 1972 - December 31, 1972			January 1, 1973 - June 30, 1973		
	Total Eligible	Seen at Clinic	Not Seen at Clinic	Total Eligible	Seen at Clinic	Not Seen at Clinic
TOTAL	5,918	1,454	4,464	5,899	1,816	4,083
Employed - Full or part time	1,169	318	851	1,099	381	718
Attending school or receiving vocational training	316	106	210	366	136	230
Doing volunteer work or engaged in avocational activity on a regular basis	616	208	408	698	264	434
Too ill or disabled to be regularly active	1,342	259	1,083	1,286	353	933
Not participating in any of above	1,558	445	1,113	1,632	587	1,045
Does not fit any of above	275	109	166	227	72	155
Not known	642	9	633	591	23	568

Table 3C
Activity Which Occupies Majority of Time of Those Veterans Eligible For Visual Impairment Services Team Services

REGION 1	July 1, 1972 - December 31, 1972			January 1, 1973 - June 30, 1973		
	Total Eligible	Seen at Clinic	Not Seen at Clinic	Total Eligible	Seen at Clinic	Not Seen at Clinic
TOTAL	1,450	409	1,041	1,469	492	977
Employed - Full or part time	325	118	207	299	127	172
Attending school or receiving vocational training	72	35	37	73	32	41
Doing volunteer work or engaged in avocational activity on a regular basis	161	59	102	176	71	105
Too ill or disabled to be regularly active	351	73	278	329	82	247
Not participating in any of above	313	103	210	376	163	213
Does not fit any of above	53	21	32	46	15	31
Not known	175	-	175	170	2	168

Table 3C

Activity Which Occupies Majority of Time of Those Veterans Eligible For Visual Impairment Services Team Services

REGION 2	July 1, 1972 - December 31, 1972			January 1, 1973 - June 30, 1973		
	Total Eligible	Seen at Clinic	Not Seen at Clinic	Total Eligible	Seen at Clinic	Not Seen at Clinic
TOTAL	2,048	458	1,590	1,972	658	1,314
Employed - Full or part time	349	87	262	347	114	233
Attending school or receiving vocational training	102	28	74	110	36	74
Doing volunteer work or engaged in avocational activity on a regular basis	164	52	112	213	83	130
Too ill or disabled to be regularly active	530	104	426	474	169	305
Not participating in any of above	558	156	402	557	214	343
Does not fit any of above	79	27	52	77	33	44
Not known	266	4	262	194	9	185

Table 3C
Activity Which Occupies Majority of Time of Those Veterans Eligible For Visual Impairment Services Team Services

REGION 3	July 1, 1972 - December 31, 1972			January 1, 1972 - June 30, 1973		
	Total Eligible	Seen at Clinic	Not Seen at Clinic	Total Eligible	Seen at Clinic	Not Seen at Clinic
TOTAL	1,325	297	1,028	1,326	350	976
Employed - Full or part time	304	74	230	262	89	173
Attending school or receiving vocational training	52	13	39	82	32	50
Doing volunteer work or engaged in avocational activity on a regular basis	128	39	89	129	45	84
Too ill or disabled to be regularly active	262	44	218	268	47	221
Not participating in any of above	409	101	308	405	118	287
Does not fit any of above	52	24	28	35	7	28
Not Known	118	2	116	145	12	133

Table 3C

Activity Which Occupies Majority of Time of Those Veterans Eligible For Visual Impairment Services Team Services

REGION 4	July 1, 1972 - December 31, 1972			January 1, 1973 - June 30, 1973		
	Total Eligible	Seen at Clinic	Not Seen at Clinic	Total Eligible	Seen at Clinic	Not Seen at Clinic
TOTAL	1,095	290	805	1,132	316	816
Employed - Full or part time	191	39	152	191	51	140
Attending school or receiving vocational training	90	30	60	101	36	65
Doing volunteer work or engaged in avocational activity on a regular basis	163	58	105	180	65	115
Too ill or disabled to be regularly active	199	38	161	215	55	160
Not participating in any of above	278	85	193	294	92	202
Does not fit any of above	91	37	54	69	17	52
Not known	83	3	80	82	-	82

TABLE 3D
Field Visits to Different Veterans Eligible for Visual Impairment Services Teams Services
(July 1, 1972 - June 30, 1973)

Stations	July 1, 1972-December 31, 1972				January 1, 1973-June 30, 1973			
	Total Eligible (12/31/72)	Number Seen at Clinic	Number Not Seen at Clinic		Total Eligible (6/30/73)	Number Seen at Clinic	Number Not Seen at Clinic	
			Too Ill	Other			Too Ill	Other
TOTAL	5,918	1,454	4,464	*	5,899	1,816	4,083	*
Percent	100.0	24.6	75.4	*	100.0	30.8	69.2	*
Total-Eligible Receiving Field Visits	1,489	506	250	733	1,915	677	425	813
Albany, NY	8	-	2	6	9	3	1	5
Albuquerque, NM	18	8	4	6	7	2	2	3
Allen Park, MI	73	7	9	57	69	19	14	36
Atlanta, GA	50	2	-	48	32	5	23	4
Baltimore, MD	2	-	-	2	6	2	-	4
Bay Pines, FL	3	3	-	-	9	9	-	-
Boise, ID	15	6	-	9	13	3	-	10
Boston, MA	94	35	31	28	85	22	39	24
Brooklyn, NY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Buffalo, NY	20	15	3	2	12	5	1	6

TABLE 3D continued
Field Visits to Different Veterans Eligible for Visual Impairment Services Teams Services
(July 1, 1972 - June 30, 1973

Stations	July 1, 1972-December 31, 1972				January 1, 1973-June 30, 1973			
	Total Eligible (12/31/72)	Number Seen at Clinic	Number Not Seen at Clinic		Total Eligible (6/30/73)	Number Seen at Clinic	Number Not Seen at Clinic	
			Too Ill	Other			Too Ill	Other
Cheyenne, WY	-	-	-	-	9	1	2	6
Chicago, IL (W.S.)	36	16	8	12	24	23	-	1
Cincinnati, OH	19	9	2	8	4	3	-	1
Cleveland, OH	12	2	6	4	21	2	5	14
Columbia, SC	6	-	2	4	20	7	7	6
Dallas, TX	2	-	2	-	5	2	3	-
Denver, CO	2	-	1	1	3	3	-	-
Des Moines, IA	5	1	-	4	4	3	-	1
East Orange, NJ	42	30	10	2	107	40	67	-
Fargo, ND	7	5	1	1	12	7	2	3
Ft. Harrison, MT	-	-	-	-	16	-	-	16
Honolulu, HI	15	15	-	-	16	14	-	2
Houston, TX	8	6	-	2	13	4	5	4

TABLE 3D continued
Field Visits to Different Veterans Eligible for Visual Impairment Services Teams Services
(July 1, 1972 - June 30, 1973)

Stations	July 1, 1972-December 31, 1972				January 1, 1973-June 30, 1973			
	Total Eligible (12/31/72)	Number Seen at Clinic	Number Not Seen at Clinic		Total Eligible (6/30/73)	Number Seen at Clinic	Number Not Seen at Clinic	
			Too Ill	Other			Too Ill	Other
Huntington, WV	17	3	6	8	10	2	3	5
Indianapolis, IN	41	4	5	32	40	16	5	19
Jackson, MS	53	39	9	5	34	20	9	5
Kansas City, MO	9	-	2	7	12	-	12	-
Lincoln, NB	6	6	-	-	6	-	-	6
Little Rock, AR	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Long Beach, CA	35	10	4	21	43	17	-	26
Los Angeles, CA	210	42	33	135	210	69	41	100
Louisville, KY	9	4	1	4	8	1	1	6
Lubbock, TX	20	9	1	10	23	3	6	14
Manchester, NH	4	2	2	-	4	2	2	-
Manila, PI	18	11	-	7	18	10	1	7
Miami, FL	10	-	4	6	4	-	4	-

TABLE 3D continued

Field Visits to Different Veterans Eligible for Visual Impairment Services Teams Services

(July 1, 1972 - June 30, 1973)

Stations	July 1, 1972-December 31, 1972				January 1, 1973-June 30, 1973			
	Total Eligible (12/31/72)	Number Seen at Clinic	Number Not Seen at Clinic		Total Eligible (6/30/73)	Number Seen at Clinic	Number Not Seen at Clinic	
			Too Ill	Other			Too Ill	Other
Minneapolis, MN	3	2	1	-	6	5	-	1
Montgomery, AL	5	-	-	5	-	-	-	-
Muskogee, OK	2	-	-	2	18	3	-	15
Nashville, TN	60	40	3	17	162	63	42	57
Newington, CT	4	1	3	-	5	1	1	3
New Orleans, LA	47	27	10	10	19	4	15	-
New York, NY	4	-	4	-	178	66	9	103
Oklahoma City, OK	12	2	5	5	19	3	4	12
Omaha, NB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia, PA	4	-	3	1	3	-	3	-
Phoenix, AZ	4	1	-	3	3	1	-	2
Pittsburgh, PA	52	5	4	43	43	18	9	16
Portland, OR	15	4	5	6	19	11	1	7

TABLE 3D continued
Field Visits to Different Veterans Eligible for Visual Impairment Services Teams Services
(July 1, 1972 - June 30, 1973)

	July 1, 1972-December 31, 1972				January 1, 1973-June 30, 1973			
	Total Eligible (12/31/72)	Number Seen at Clinic	Number Not Seen at Clinic		Total Eligible (6/30/73)	Number Seen at Clinic	Number Not Seen at Clinic	
			Too Ill	Other			Too Ill	Other
Providence, RI	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Reno, NV	2	-	-	2	2	2	-	-
Salem, VA	38	22	10	6	68	42	3	23
Salisbury, NC	48	12	6	30	47	15	7	25
Salt Lake City, UT	42	19	1	22	41	16	4	21
San Antonio, TX	26	3	12	11	20	3	3	14
San Diego, CA	31	21	-	10	94	28	6	60
San Francisco, CA	31	4	5	22	42	7	5	30
San Juan, PR	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Seattle, WA	40	9	5	26	34	8	7	19
Shreveport, LA	3	1	2	-	14	2	12	-
Sioux Falls, SD	-	-	-	-	3	2	1	-
St. Louis, MO	7	2	1	4	16	5	3	8
Syracuse, NY	13	3	5	5	11	4	1	6

TABLE 3D Concluded

Field Visits to Different Veterans Eligible for Visual Impairment Services Teams Services
(July 1, 1972 - June 30, 1973)

Stations	July 1, 1972-December 31, 1972				January 1, 1973-June 30, 1973			
	Total Eligible (12/31/72)	Number Seen at Clinic	Number Not Seen at Clinic		Total Eligible (6/30/73)	Number Seen at Clinic	Number Not Seen at Clinic	
			Too Ill	Other			Too Ill	Other
Togus, ME	11	3	-	8	10	3	2	5
Tucson, AZ	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Waco, TX	37	8	12	17	57	19	17	21
Washington, DC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
West Haven, CT	13	7	-	6	14	5	3	6
White River Jct., VT	6	4	-	2	6	-	1	5
Wichita, KS	9	1	1	7	4	3	-	1
Wilkes-Barre, PA	19	7	2	10	12	8	1	3
Wilmington, DE	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	-
Wood, WI	25	5	-	20	36	10	10	16

* Data available only for not seen at clinic.

TABLE 3E

Age Distribution of Veterans Eligible for VIS Team Services by Percentage in Age Groups
Two Report Periods FY 1973

Age	July 1 - December 31, 1972			January 1 - June 30, 1973		
	Total Eligible	Seen at Clinic	Not Seen at Clinic	Total Eligible	Seen at Clinic	Not Seen at Clinic
Total	5,918	1,454	4,464	5,899	1,816	4,083
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 25	212	61	151	177	68	109
	3.6	4.2	3.4	3.0	3.7	2.7
25 - 34	336	105	231	395	130	265
	5.7	7.2	5.2	6.7	7.2	6.5
35 - 44	687	197	490	583	196	387
	11.7	13.6	11.0	9.9	10.8	9.5
45 - 54	1,946	505	1,441	1,847	625	1,222
	32.9	34.7	32.2	31.3	34.4	29.9
55 - 64	1,143	305	838	1,259	443	816
	19.3	21.0	18.8	21.3	24.4	20.0
65 - 74	511	143	368	490	153	337
	8.6	9.8	8.2	8.3	8.4	8.2
75 - 84	671	118	553	660	174	486
	11.3	8.1	12.4	11.2	9.6	11.9
85 and over	91	11	80	70	16	54
	1.5	0.8	1.8	1.2	0.9	1.3
Not known	321	9	312	418	11	407
	5.4	0.6	7.0	7.1	0.6	10.0

TABLE 3F

Age Distribution of Veterans Eligible for VIS Team Services by Percentage Seen at Clinic
Two Report Periods FY 1973

Age	July 1 - December 31, 1972			January 1 - June 30, 1973		
	Total Eligible	Seen at Clinic	Not Seen at Clinic	Total Eligible	Seen at Clinic	Not Seen at Clinic
Total	5,918	1,454 24.6	4,464	5,899	1,816 30.8	4,083
Under 25	212	61 28.8	151	177	68 38.4	109
25 - 34	336	105 31.3	231	395	130 32.9	265
35 - 44	687	197 28.7	490	583	196 33.6	387
45 - 54	1,946	505 26.0	1,441	1,847	625 33.8	1,222
55 - 64	1,143	305 26.7	838	1,259	443 35.2	816
65 - 74	511	143 28.0	368	490	153 31.2	337
75 - 84	671	118 17.6	553	660	174 26.4	486
85 and over	91	11 12.1	80	70	16 22.9	54
Not known	321	9 2.8	312	418	11 2.6	407

TABLE 3G

Number of Eligible Veterans, Number of Social Work Man-Hours Expended in VIS Team Efforts in a 6 Month Report Period 1/ and Average Number of Social Work Man-Hours Per Eligible Veteran in a Report Period, F.Y. 1973
Report Periods: July 1 - Dec., 31, 1972
January 1 - June 30, 1973

	Period July 1 - Dec 31, 1972			January 1 - June 30, 1973		
Station	Total Eligible Veterans	Estimated Number of Man-Hours Social Work Service 1/	Est. Average Number of Social Work Man-Hours Per Eligible Veteran	Total Eligible Veterans	Estimated Number of Man-Hours Social Work Service 1/	Est. Aver. No. of Soc Work Man-Hours Per Eligible Veteran
Total	5,918	30,680	5.2	5,899	31,330	5.3
Albany, NY	44	260	5.9	50	260	5.2
Albuquerque, NM	66	988	15.0	70	910	13.0
Allen Park, MI	136	1,196	8.8	135	1,274	9.4
Atlanta, GA	129	130	1.0	119	520	4.4
Baltimore, MD	59	156	2.6	59	182	3.1
Bay Pines, FL	241	520	2.2	259	624	2.4
Boise, ID	27	26	1.0	26	26	1.0
Boston, MA	173	1,534	8.9	181	1,378	7.6
Brooklyn, NY	33	104	3.2	37	104	2.8
Buffalo, NY	56	624	11.1	53	598	11.3
Cheyenne, WY	10	26	2.6	9	26	2.9
Chicago, IL	213	598	2.8	213	520	2.4
Cincinnati, OH	117	130	1.1	116	104	0.9
Cleveland, OH	105	260	2.5	100	520	5.2
Columbia, SC	67	52	0.8	69	130	1.9
Dallas, TX	72	208	2.9	84	468	5.6
Denver, CO	83	182	2.2	82	182	2.2
Des Moines, IA	45	156	3.5	46	208	4.5

TABLE 3G Con't

Station	Period July 1 - Dec 31, 1972			January 1 - June 30, 1973		
	Total Eligible Veterans	Estimated Number of Man-Hours Social Work Service 1/	Est. Average Number of Social Work Man-Hours Per Eligible Veteran	Total Eligible Veterans	Estimated Number of Man-Hours Social Work Service 1/	Est. Aver. No. of Soc Work Man-Hours Per Eligible Veteran
East Orange, NJ	103	416	4.0	107	416	3.9
Fargo, ND	26	104	4.0	27	104	3.9
Fort Harrison, MT	17	-	-	17	26	1.5
Honolulu, HI	17	26	1.5	16	26	1.6
Houston, TX	124	650	5.2	129	728	5.6
Huntington, WV	62	156	2.5	62	130	2.1
Indianapolis, IN	84	416	5.0	85	780	9.2
Jackson, MS	105	520	5.0	104	598	5.8
Kansas,City, MO	87	312	3.6	78	364	4.7
Lincoln, NB	30	312	10.4	27	338	12.5
Little Rock, AR	124	260	2.1	129	130	1.0
Long Beach, CA	53	546	10.3	60	676	11.3
Los Angeles, CA	210	2,600	12.4	210	2,600	12.4
Louisville, KY	105	312	3.0	104	312	3.0
Lubbock, TX	55	156	2.8	60	78	1.3
Manchester, NH	20	104	5.2	23	104	4.5
Manila, PI	41	208	5.1	43	208	4.8
Miami, FL	93	520	5.6	95	472	6.0
Minneapolis, MN	88	312	3.5	89	338	3.8
Montgomery, AL	126	26	0.2	2/	2/	2/
Muskogee, OK	50	78	1.6	59	182	3.1
Nashville, TN	161	1,430	8.9	162	650	4.0
Newington, CT	55	598	10.9	55	598	10.9
New Orleans, LA	65	936	14.4	77	1,170	15.2
New York, NY	182	1,040	5.7	178	1,040	5.8
Oklahoma City, OK	68	78	1.1	67	52	0.8

TABLE 3G continued

Station	Period July 1 - Dec. 31, 1972			January 1 - June 30, 1973		
	Total Eligible Veterans	Estimated Number of Man-Hours Social Work Service 1/	Est. Average Number of Social Work Man-Hours Per Eligible Veteran	Total Eligible Veterans	Estimated Number of Man-Hours Social Work Service 1/	Est. Aver. No.of Soc. Work Man-Hours Per Eligible Veteran
Omaha, NB	15	52	3.5	18	52	2.9
Philadelphia, PA	155	520	3.4	163	650	4.0
Phoenix, AZ	94	390	4.1	94	520	5.5
Pittsburgh, PA	108	1,690	15.6	107	598	5.6
Portland, OR	54	572	10.6	53	546	10.3
Providence, RI	54	182	3.4	54	182	3.4
Reno, NV	12	26	2.2	12	52	4.3
Salem, VA	121	1,066	8.8	120	1,066	8.9
Salisbury, NC	144	208	1.4	145	208	1.4
Salt Lake City, UT	42	1,170	29.9 3/	41	520	12.7
San Antonio, TX	89	156	1.8	92	208	2.3
San Diego, CA	80	104	1.3	94	156	1.7
San Francisco, CA	190	650	3.4	194	780	4.0
San Juan, PR	102	416	4.1	103	624	6.1
Seattle, WA	99	1,040	10.5	111	1,040	9.4
Shreveport, LA	50	52	1.0	50	156	3.1
Sioux Falls, SD	10	52	5.2	9	52	5.8
St. Louis, MO	80	390	4.9	97	390	4.0
Syracuse, NY	46	260	5.7	49	130	2.7
Togus, ME	39	208	5.3	40	624	15.6
Waco, TX	75	78	1.0	71	78	1.1
Washington, DC	105	390	3.7	95	390	4.1
West Haven, CT	52	260	5.0	53	312	5.9
White River Jct., VT	6	100	17.3	7	104	14.9
Wichita, KS	73	78	1.1	64	78	1.2
Wilkes-Barre, PA	75	260	3.5	72	260	3.6
Wilmington, DE	23	104	4.5	24	260	10.8

TABLE 3G Concluded

Station	Period July 1 - Dec 31, 1972			January 1 - June 30, 1973		
	Total Eligible Veterans	Estimated Number of Man-Hours Social Work Service 1/	Est. Average Number of Social Work Man-Hours Per Elgible Veteran	Total Eligible Veterans	Estimated Number of Man-Hours Social Work Service 1/	Est. Aver. No. of Soc Work Man-Hours Per Eligible Veteran
Wood, WI	98	936	9.6	96	1,040	10.8

1/ Figure given in this column obtained by multiplying the reported estimated average per week by 26 to obtain the estimated number of man hours of social work service expended during the 26 weeks before period.

2/ Montgomery, Alabama was suspended as a VIS Team Activity in the 2nd half F.Y. 1973 due to the lack of qualified personnel at the station to sustain the VIS' Team Program.

3/ Salt Lake City, VIS Team had a full time Social Worker accounting for large estimated average man hours per eligible veteran.

TABLE 3H
Statistics on Non-Eligible Blinded Veterans Provided VIS Team Service; Average Number of Social Work Man Hours; And Average Number of Social Work Man Hours By Secretary-Coordinator

Station	(1) Number of Non-Eligible Blinded Veterans Provided with VIS Team Service		(2) Average Number of Social Work Man-Hours per Week Spent in VIS Team Program		(3) Average Number of Social Work Man-Hours by Secretary-Coordinator	
	July 1, 1972-Dec. 31, 1972	Jan. 1, 1973-June 30, 1973	July 1, 1972-Dec. 31, 1972	Jan. 1, 1973-June 30, 1973	July 1, 1972-Dec. 31, 1972	Jan. 1, 1973-June 30, 1973
Total VA	570	543	1,180	1,205	639	732
Albany, NY	6	3	10	10	2	2
Albuquerque, NM	37	30	38	35	38	35
Allen Park, MI	13	11	46	49	4	7
Atlanta, GA	28	1	5	20	2	16
Baltimore, MD	-	-	6	7	2	2
Bay Pines, FL	-	-	20	24	20	24
Boise, ID	-	-	1	1	1	1
Boston, MA	4	3	59	53	35	35
Brooklyn, NY	2	3	4	4	4	4
Buffalo, NY	6	7	24	23	20	20
Cheyenne, WY	-	-	1	1	1	1
Chicago, IL	5	5	23	20	18	9
Cincinnati, OH	1	-	5	4	3	2

TABLE 3H Continued

Station	(1) Number of Non-Eligible Blinded Veterans Provided with VIS Team Service		(2) Average Number of Social Work Man-Hours per Week Spent in VIS Team Program		(3) Average Number of Social Work Man-Hours by Secretary-Coordinator	
	July 1, 1972-Dec. 31, 1972	Jan. 1, 1973-June 30, 1973	July 1, 1972-Dec. 31, 1972	Jan. 1, 1973-June 30, 1973	July 1, 1972-Dec. 31, 1972	Jan. 1, 1973-June 30, 1973
Cleveland, OH	3	7	10	20	6	10
Columbia, SC	-	2	2	5	1	4
Dallas, TX	2	1	8	18	2	8
Denver, CO	3	5	7	7	6	6
Des Moines, IA	2	2	6	8	4	5
East Orange, NJ	21	1	16	16	16	16
Fargo, ND	9	6	4	4	3	4
Ft. Harrison, MT	-	-	-	1	-	1
Honolulu, HI	-	-	1	1	1	1
Houston, TX	20	20	25	28	20	25
Huntington, WVA	-	4	6	5	3	4
Indianapolis, IN	3	6	16	30	6	8
Jackson, MS	12	24	20	23	20	20
Kansas City, MO	8	11	12	14	7	13

TABLE 3H Continued

Station	(1) Number of Non-Eligible Blinded Veterans Provided with VIS Team Service		(2) Average Number of Social Work Man-Hours per Week Spent in VIS Team Program		(3) Average Number of Social Work Man-Hours by Secretary-Coordinator	
	July 1, 1972-Dec. 31, 1972	Jan. 1, 1973-June 30, 1973	July 1, 1972-Dec. 31, 1972	Jan. 1, 1973-June 30, 1973	July 1, 1972-Dec. 31, 1972	Jan. 1, 1973-June 30, 1973
Lincoln, NB	-	-	12	13	8	8
Little Rock, AR	-	-	10	5	8	4
Long Beach, CA	-	2	21	26	2	3
Los Angeles, CA	78	73	100	100	25	25
Louisville, KY	1	1	12	12	10	10
Lubbock, TX	1	2	6	3	6	2
Manchester, NH	12	7	4	4	4	4
Manila, PI	2	-	8	8	3	4
Miami, FL	7	5	20	22	16	20
Minneapolis, MN	8	7	12	13	10	11
Montgomery, AL	-	-	1	-	1	-
Muskogee, OK	-	-	3	7	1	1
Nashville, TN	4	4	55	25	10	15
Newington, CT	9	13	23	23	20	20

TABLE 3H Continued

Station	(1) Number of Non-Eligible Blinded Veterans Provided with VIS Team Service		(2) Average Number of Social Work Man-Hours per Week Spent in VIS Team Program		(3) Average Number of Social Work Man-Hours by Secretary-Coordinator	
	July 1, 1972-Dec. 31, 1972	Jan. 1, 1973-June 30, 1973	July 1, 1972-Dec. 31, 1972	Jan. 1, 1973-June 30, 1973	July 1, 1972-Dec. 31, 1972	Jan. 1, 1973-June 30, 1973
New Orleans, LA	24	32	36	45	36	35
New York, NY	9	8	40	40	4	4
Oklahoma City, OK	7	14	3	2	1	1
Omaha, NB	1	-	2	2	2	2
Philadelphia, PA	55	64	20	25	20	25
Phoenix, AZ	4	5	15	20	15	15
Pittsburgh, PA	1	1	65	23	8	6
Portland, OR	13	3	22	21	20	20
Providence, RI	7	11	7	7	6	6
Reno, NV	-	-	1	2	1	1
Salem, VA	2	-	41	41	18	18
Salisbury (W.S.), NC	6	8	8	8	3	4
Salt Lake City, UT	26	12	45	20	5	10
San Antonio, TX	3	-	6	8	2	20

TABLE 3H Continued

Station	(1) Number of Non-Eligible Blinded Veterans Provided with VIS Team Service		(2) Average Number of Social Work Man-Hours per Week Spent in VIS Team Program		(3) Average Number of Social Work Man-Hours by Secretary-Coordinator	
	July 1, 1972-Dec. 31, 1972	Jan. 1, 1973-June 30, 1973	July 1, 1972-Dec. 31, 1972	Jan. 1, 1973-June 30, 1973	July 1, 1972-Dec. 31, 1972	Jan. 1, 1973-June 30, 1973
San Diego, CA	5	2	4	6	2	4
San Francisco, CA	-	-	25	30	14	16
San Juan, PR	6	10	16	24	16	24
Seattle, WA	15	7	40	40	20	20
Shreveport, LA	11	29	2	6	2	4
Sioux Falls, SD	17	14	2	2	2	2
St. Louis, MO	12	21	15	15	15	15
Syracuse, NY	1	2	10	5	2	2
Togus, ME	-	1	8	24	2	1
Waco, TX	2	3	3	3	2	2
Washington, DC	7	7	15	15	12	12
West Haven, CT	4	3	10	12	10	12
White River Jct., VT	3	4	4	4	1	1
Wichita, KS	-	-	3	3	3	3

TABLE 3H Concluded

Station	(1) Number of Non-Eligible Blinded Veterans Provided with VIS Team Service		(2) Average Number of Social Work Man-Hours per Week Spent in VIS Team Program		(3) Average Number of Social Work Man-Hours by Secretary-Coordinator	
	July 1, 1972-Dec. 31, 1972	Jan. 1, 1973-June 30, 1973	July 1, 1972-Dec. 31, 1972	Jan. 1, 1973-June 30, 1973	July 1, 1972-Dec. 31, 1972	Jan. 1, 1973-June 30, 1973
Wilkes-Barre, PA	8	6	10	10	2	2
Wilmington, DE	6	6	4	10	4	10
Wood, WI	8	4	36	40	20	25

Table 3I
Miscellaneous Statistics - July 1, 1972 - December 31, 1972
From Visual Impairment Services Team Report - VA Form 10-20581(NR)
1/ Question # 7 2/ Question # 13 3/ Question # 14 4/ Question # 15

Station	Eligible Veterans Not Seen At Clinic Who Had Eye Exam In Last 36 Months 1/		No. of Vets. Who Attended VA or Other Rehab Centers 2/	VIS Team Member Has Visit VA Blind Center 3/	VIS Team Has Non-VA Expert In Blind - 4/ ness Service
	Known	Not-Known			
TOTAL	2,736	1,728	1,863	57 (yes)	14 (yes)
Albany, NY	39	4	18	yes	-
Albuquerque, NM	39	-	36	yes	yes
Allen Park, MI	94	31	44	yes	-
Atlanta, GA	74	53	47	-	-
Baltimore, MD	32	14	21	-	-
Bay Pines, FL	104	82	32	yes	-
Boise, ID	14	1	9	yes	-
Boston, MA	81	25	109	yes	-
Brooklyn, NY	24	3	12	yes	-
Buffalo, NY	14	13	7	yes	-
Cheyenne, WY	3	3	2	yes	-
Chicago, IL	112	21	142	yes	-

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	Known	Not-Known			
Cincinnati, OH	32	69	24	yes	-
Cleveland, OH	7	84	60	yes	-
Columbia, SC	61	5	6	-	-
Dallas, TX	41	20	11	yes	-
Denver, CO	51	22	39	yes	yes
Des Moines, IA	27	8	10	yes	-
East Orange, NJ	-	73	5	-	-
Fargo, ND	13	1	14	yes	yes
Ft. Harrison, MT	14	3	12	-	-
Honolulu, HI	2	-	6	yes	-
Houston, TX	30	46	36	yes	yes
Huntington, WV	42	5	15	-	-
Indianapolis, IN	30	50	23	yes	-

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	Known	Not-Known			
Jackson, MS	50	-	24	yes	-
Kansas City, MO	61	10	11	yes	-
Lincoln, NB	24	-	16	yes	yes
Little Rock, AR	-	110	3	yes	-
Long Beach, CA	35	4	25	yes	-
Los Angeles, CA	150	18	72	yes	-
Louisville, KY	63	8	33	yes	yes
Lubbock, TX	23	15	2	-	-
Manchester, NH	13	2	9	yes	-
Manila, PI	3	4	1	yes	-
Miami, FL	55	13	13	yes	-
Minneapolis, MN	45	13	37	yes	-
Montgomery, AL	50	76	41	-	yes

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	Known	Not-Known			
Muskogee, OK	30	13	9	-	-
Nashville, TN	15	106	25	yes	yes
Newington, CT	44	-	25	yes	yes
New Orleans, LA	38	-	11	yes	-
New York, NY	34	86	68	yes	yes
Oklahoma City, OK	23	23	9	yes	-
Omaha, NB	5	4	4	yes	-
Philadelphia, PA	47	44	74	yes	-
Phoenix, AZ	27	41	-	yes	-
Pittsburgh, PA	81	21	39	yes	-
Portland, OR	25	10	16	yes	-
Providence, RI	31	15	20	yes	-
Reno, NV	10	-	5	yes	-

Table 31
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Station	Eligible Veterans Not Seen At Clinic Who Had Eye Exam In Last 36 Months 1/		No. of Vets. Who Attended VA or Other Rehab-Centers 2/	VIS Team Member Has visit VA Blind Center 3/	VIS Team Has Non-VA Expert In Blind-ness Service 4/
	Known	Not Known			
Salem, VA	76	23	43	yes	-
Salisbury, NC (Winston-Salem)	96	11	46	yes	-
Salt Lake City, UT	23	-	29	yes	yes
San Antonio, TX	49	21	29	-	-
San Diego, CA	40	16	48	yes	-
San Francisco, CA	68	106	62	yes	-
San Juan, PR	39	28	2	-	-
Seattle, WA	28	45	35	yes	-
Shreveport, LA	39	12	17	-	-
Sioux Falls, SD	5	1	3	yes	yes
St. Louis, MO	3	59	40	yes	-
Syracuse, NY	33	-	12	yes	-

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	Known	Not-Known			
Togus, ME	1	28	7	yes	-
Tucson, AZ	-	-	-	-	-
Waco, TX	35	32	11	yes	-
Washington, DC	53	30	25	yes	-
West Haven, CT	22	18	16	yes	yes
White River Jct., VT	2	-	1	-	-
Wichita, KS	45	-	24	-	-
Wilkes-Barre, PA	50	3	31	yes	-
Wilmington, DE	8	6	44	-	-
Wood, WI	68	17	46	yes	yes

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	Known	Not-Known			
TOTAL	2,528	1,555	2,012	55 (yes)	14 (yes)
Albany, NY	11	7	18	yes	-
Albuquerque, NM	48	-	37	yes	yes
Allen Park, MI	61	38	50	yes	-
Atlanta, GA	57	32	40	-	-
Baltimore, MD	35	9	21	-	-
Bay Pines, FL	98	104	43	yes	-
Boise, ID	17	1	9	yes	-
Boston, MA	101	19	114	yes	-
Brooklyn, NY	19	3	12	yes	-
Buffalo, NY	35	8	6	yes	-
Cheyenne, WY	5	3	2	yes	-
Chicago, IL	113	73	142	yes	-

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	Known	Not-Known			
Cincinnati, OH	4	101	29	yes	-
Cleveland, OH	65	20	62	yes	-
Columbia, SC	45	7	7	-	-
Dallas, TX	17	28	17	-	-
Denver, CO	-	65	40	yes	yes
Des Moines, IA	16	9	11	yes	-
East Orange, NJ	-	67	-	-	-
Fargo, ND	13	4	13	yes	yes
Ft. Harrison, MT	15	2	12	yes	-
Honolulu, HI	2	-	8	yes	-
Houston, TX	20	31	31	yes	yes
Huntington, WV	45	5	16	-	-
Indianapolis, IN	-	69	25	yes	-

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	Known	Not-Known			
Jackson, MS	84	-	25	yes	-
Kansas City, MO	54	2	14	yes	-
Lincoln, NB	3	6	16	-	yes
Little Rock, AR	-	119	5	yes	-
Long Beach, CA	36	4	25	yes	-
Los Angeles, CA	121	20	84	yes	-
Louisville, KY	59	9	33	-	-
Lubbock, TX	35	19	18	-	-
Manchester, NH	12	1	10	yes	-
Manila, PI	3	6	5	yes	yes
Miami, FL	59	15	25	yes	-
Minneapolis, MN	43	12	38	yes	-
Montgomery, AL	-	-	-	-	-

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	Known	Not-Known			
Muskogee, OK	31	22	9	-	-
Nashville, TN	63	36	27	yes	yes
Newington, CT	35	-	31	yes	-
New Orleans, LA	31	8	19	yes	-
New York, NY	62	50	55	yes	yes
Oklahoma City, OK	39	10	9	yes	-
Omaha, NB	7	5	3	yes	-
Philadelphia, PA	36	60	75	yes	-
Phoenix, AZ	35	39	20	yes	-
Pittsburgh, PA	64	21	39	yes	-
Portland, OR	30	7	21	yes	-
Providence, RI	18	13	22	yes	-
Reno, NV	3	-	6	yes	-

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	Known	Not-Known			
Salem, VA	55	23	43	yes	-
Salisbury, NC (Winston-Salem)	77	26	53	yes	-
Salt Lake City, UT	18	7	28	yes	yes
San Antonio, TX	38	34	29	yes	-
San Diego, CA	40	26	94	yes	-
San Francisco, CA	74	109	65	yes	yes
San Juan, PR	8	10	5	-	-
Seattle, WA	59	21	46	yes	-
Shreveport. LA	20	3	15	-	-
Sioux Falls, SD	4	1	3	yes	yes
St. Louis, MO	45	14	42	yes	-
Syracuse, NY	31	5	11	-	-

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	Known	Not-Known			
Togus, ME	17	11	7	-	-
Tucson, AZ	-	-	-	-	-
Waco, TX	30	14	20	yes	-
Washington, DC	48	25	25	yes	-
West Haven, CT	19	18	17	yes	yes
White River Jct., VT	5	1	1	-	yes
Wichita, KS	36	-	24	yes	-
Wilkes-Barre, PA	41	4	29	yes	-
Wilmington, DE	15	1	4	-	-
Wood, WI	43	13	52	yes	yes

PART THREE

DATA SUBMITTED BY EACH VISUAL IMPAIRMENT SERVICES TEAM

Special Notes Applying to All VIS Team Data

1/ ... in the better eye with best possible correction

2/ Specific dates for each period of service are given in the report form found in Appendix D.

3/ Activity Category is defined as that activity in which the veteran spends the major part of his time.

Report on Visual Impairment Services Teams (July 1, 1972 - June 30, 1973)						
Total VA	July 1, 1972 - December 31, 1972			January 1, 1973 - June 30, 1973		
	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic
Total	5,918	1,454	4,464	5,899	1,816	4,083
Age Categories:						
Under 25 years	212	61	151	177	68	109
25 - 34 years	336	105	231	395	130	265
35 - 44 years	687	197	490	583	196	387
45 - 54 years	1,946	505	1,441	1,847	625	1,222
55 - 64 years	1,143	305	838	1,259	443	816
65 - 74 years	511	143	368	490	153	337
75 - 84 years	671	118	553	660	174	486
85 years and over	91	11	80	70	16	54
Not known	321	9	312	418	11	407
Visual Acuity 1/:						
No sight	1,346	369	977	1,271	432	839
Light perception up to 5/200	2,303	591	1,712	2,325	749	1,576
6/200 - 20/200	1,233	326	907	1,283	368	915
Better than 20/200 with a field restriction	456	137	319	500	219	281
Not known	580	31	549	520	48	472
Period of Service 2/:						
Spanish-American War	17	4	13	13	3	10
World War I	970	208	762	903	234	669
World War II	3,112	830	2,282	3,140	1,053	2,087
Peacetime	150	32	118	117	29	88
Korea	582	166	416	568	179	389
Post Korea	198	50	148	232	75	157
Vietnam Era	595	156	439	656	225	431
Other	23	5	18	35	11	24
Not known	271	3	268	235	7	228
Activity Category 3/:						
Employed-full or part time	1,169	318	851	1,099	381	718
Attending school or receiving vocational training	316	106	210	366	136	230
Doing volunteer work or engaged in a vocational activity on a regular basis	616	208	408	698	264	434
Too ill or disabled to be regularly active	1,342	259	1,083	1,286	353	933
Not participating in any of the above	1,558	445	1,113	1,632	587	1,045
Does not fit any of the above	275	109	166	227	72	155
Not known	642	9	633	591	23	568
Received Field Visit(s):	1,489	506	983	1,915	677	1,238

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Albany, NY	July 1, 1972 - December 31, 1972			January 1, 1973 - June 30, 1973		
	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic
Total	44	1	43	50	32	18
Age Categories:						
Under 25 years	1	-	1	2	1	1
25 - 34 years	1	-	1	-	-	-
35 - 44 years	6	-	6	5	3	2
45 - 54 years	18	-	18	18	14	4
55 - 64 years	7	1	6	12	8	4
65 - 74 years	5	-	5	4	2	2
75 - 84 years	6	-	6	9	4	5
85 years and over	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not known	-	-	-	-	-	-
Visual Acuity 1/:						
No sight	14	-	14	13	12	1
Light perception up to 5/200	20	1	19	22	15	7
6/200 - 20/200	6	-	6	9	3	6
Better than 20/200 with a field restriction	3	-	3	4	2	2
Not known	1	-	1	2	-	2
Period of Service 2/:						
Spanish-American War	-	-	-	-	-	-
World War I	10	-	10	9	5	4
World War II	27	1	26	33	22	11
Peacetime	-	-	-	-	-	-
Korea	4	-	4	4	3	1
Post Korea	1	-	1	1	1	-
Vietnam Era	2	-	2	3	1	2
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not known	-	-	-	-	-	-
Activity Category 3/:						
Employed-full or part time	15	-	15	16	14	2
Attending school or receiving vocational training	1	-	1	-	-	-
Doing volunteer work or engaged in a vocational activity on a regular basis	5	-	5	5	3	2
Too ill or disabled to be regularly active	12	1	11	12	5	7
Not participating in any of the above	8	-	8	13	8	5
Does not fit any of the above	2	-	2	2	2	-
Not known	1	-	1	2	-	2
Received Field Visit(s):	8	0	8	9	3	6

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Albuquerque, NM	July 1, 1972 - December 31, 1972			January 1, 1973 - June 30, 1973		
	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic
Total	66	27	39	70	22	48
Age Categories:						
Under 25 years	3	3	-	2	-	2
25 - 34 years	5	1	4	7	2	5
35 - 44 years	4	1	3	6	2	4
45 - 54 years	25	9	16	25	8	17
55 - 64 years	10	5	5	14	4	10
65 - 74 years	6	2	4	4	4	-
75 - 84 years	12	5	7	11	2	9
85 years and over	1	1	-	-	-	-
Not known	-	-	-	1	-	1
Visual Acuity 1/:						
No sight	10	4	6	9	4	5
Light perception up to 5/200	32	12	20	36	13	23
6/200 - 20/200	13	5	8	9	1	8
Better than 20/200 with a field restriction	11	6	5	16	4	12
Not known	-	-	-	-	-	-
Period of Service 2/:						
Spanish-American War	1	1	-	2	-	2
World War I	10	4	6	9	3	6
World War II	39	17	22	42	13	29
Peacetime	1	1	-	-	-	-
Korea	4	1	3	6	3	3
Post Korea	2	1	1	-	-	-
Vietnam Era	9	2	7	11	3	8
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not known	-	-	-	-	-	-
Activity Category 3/:						
Employed-full or part time	14	6	8	10	3	7
Attending school or receiving vocational training	3	-	3	4	1	3
Doing volunteer work or engaged in a vocational activity on a regular basis	45	21	24	42	9	33
Too ill or disabled to be regularly active	4	-	4	12	7	5
Not participating in any of the above	-	-	-	1	1	-
Does not fit any of the above	-	-	-	1	1	-
Not known	-	-	-	-	-	-
Received Field Visit(s):	18	8	10	7	2	5

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Report on Visual Impairment Services Teams (July 1, 1972 - June 30, 1973)						
Allen Park, MI	July 1, 1972 - December 31, 1972			January 1, 1973 - June 30, 1973		
	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic
Total	136	11	125	135	36	99
Age Categories:						
Under 25 years	13	2	11	4	1	3
25 - 34 years	11	1	10	20	4	16
35 - 44 years	12	1	11	9	4	5
45 - 54 years	54	4	50	48	16	32
55 - 64 years	26	1	25	37	8	29
65 - 74 years	7	2	5	7	3	4
75 - 84 years	11	-	11	9	-	9
85 years and over	-	-	-	1	-	1
Not known	2	-	2	-	-	-
Visual Acuity 1/:						
No sight	40	2	38	39	8	31
Light perception up to 5/200	43	6	37	47	8	39
6/200 - 20/200	43	3	40	45	18	27
Better than 20/200 with a field restriction	5	-	5	3	2	1
Not known	5	-	5	1	-	1
Period of Service 2/:						
Spanish-American War	-	-	-	-	-	-
World War I	10	-	10	9	-	9
World War II	73	8	65	76	21	55
Peacetime	3	-	3	2	1	1
Korea	18	-	18	17	4	13
Post Korea	3	-	3	3	1	2
Vietnam Era	26	3	23	27	9	18
Other	3	-	3	1	-	1
Not known	-	-	-	-	-	-
Activity Category 3/:						
Employed-full or part time	29	-	29	30	13	17
Attending school or receiving vocational training	5	-	5	4	2	2
Doing volunteer work or engaged in a vocational activity on a regular basis	4	-	4	2	1	1
Too ill or disabled to be regularly active	37	4	33	43	8	35
Not participating in any of the above	44	3	41	38	12	26
Does not fit any of the above	9	4	5	11	-	11
Not known	8	-	8	7	-	7
Received Field Visit(s):	73	7	66	69	19	50

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Atlanta, GA	July 1, 1972 - December 31, 1972			January 1, 1973 - June 30, 1973		
	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic
Total	129	2	127	119	30	89
Age Categories:						
Under 25 years	8	2	6	1	-	1
25 - 34 years	9	-	9	7	2	5
35 - 44 years	16	-	16	8	5	3
45 - 54 years	44	-	44	18	9	9
55 - 64 years	31	-	31	17	10	7
65 - 74 years	10	-	10	3	1	2
75 - 84 years	3	-	3	2	2	-
85 years and over	1	-	1	-	-	-
Not known	7	-	7	63	1	62
Visual Acuity 1/:						
No sight	29	1	28	22	8	14
Light perception up to 5/200	48	-	48	8	2	6
6/200 - 20/200	34	1	33	63	18	45
Better than 20/200 with a field restriction	12	-	12	18	2	16
Not known	6	-	6	8	-	8
Period of Service 2/:						
Spanish-American War	-	-	-	-	-	-
World War I	6	-	6	7	3	4
World War II	70	-	70	60	20	40
Peacetime	21	-	21	-	-	-
Korea	9	-	9	14	3	11
Post Korea	2	-	2	14	2	12
Vietnam Era	21	2	19	22	2	20
Other	-	-	-	2	-	2
Not known	-	-	-	-	-	-
Activity Category 3/:						
Employed-full or part time	24	-	24	31	7	24
Attending school or receiving vocational training	8	-	8	9	2	7
Doing volunteer work or engaged in a vocational activity on a regular basis	27	-	27	12	6	6
Too ill or disabled to be regularly active	24	2	22	23	8	15
Not participating in any of the above	23	-	23	38	7	31
Does not fit any of the above	-	-	-	6	-	6
Not known	23	-	23	-	-	-
Received Field Visit(s):	50	2	48	32	5	27

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Baltimore, MD	July 1, 1972 - December 31, 1972			January 1, 1973 - June 30, 1973		
	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic
Total	59	13	46	59	15	44
Age Categories:						
Under 25 years	1	-	1	2	1	1
25 - 34 years	6	2	4	5	1	4
35 - 44 years	7	-	7	6	-	6
45 - 54 years	25	8	17	25	7	18
55 - 64 years	4	3	1	5	1	4
65 - 74 years	7	-	7	5	1	4
75 - 84 years	9	-	9	11	4	7
85 years and over	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not known	-	-	-	-	-	-
Visual Acuity 1/:						
No sight	11	1	10	12	3	9
Light perception up to 5/200	30	7	23	28	9	19
6/200 - 20/200	16	4	12	16	3	13
Better than 20/200 with a field restriction	2	1	1	3	-	3
Not known	-	-	-	-	-	-
Period of Service 2/:						
Spanish-American War	-	-	-	-	-	-
World War I	14	-	14	13	4	9
World War II	30	11	19	32	9	23
Peacetime	3	1	2	2	-	2
Korea	5	-	5	5	-	5
Post Korea	2	-	2	1	1	-
Vietnam Era	5	1	4	6	1	5
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not known	-	-	-	-	-	-
Activity Category 3/:						
Employed-full or part time	14	7	7	16	4	12
Attending school or receiving vocational training	3	2	1	3	-	3
Doing volunteer work or engaged in a vocational activity on a regular basis	4	-	4	2	-	2
Too ill or disabled to be regularly active	-	-	-	1	1	-
Not participating in any of the above	26	4	22	28	10	18
Does not fit any of the above	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not known	12	-	12	9	-	9
Received Field Visit(s):	2	-	2	6	2	4

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Bay Pines, FL	July 1, 1972 - December 31, 1972			January 1, 1973 - June 30, 1973		
	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic
Total	241	55	186	259	57	202
Age Categories:						
Under 25 years	5	-	5	9	2	7
25 - 34 years	13	1	12	19	5	14
35 - 44 years	21	8	13	20	5	15
45 - 54 years	82	20	62	81	18	63
55 - 64 years	49	16	33	50	15	35
65 - 74 years	35	5	30	37	5	32
75 - 84 years	28	5	23	31	6	25
85 years and over	2	-	2	4	1	3
Not known	6	-	6	8	-	8
Visual Acuity 1/:						
No sight	49	18	31	45	12	33
Light perception up to 5/200	102	24	78	105	22	83
6/200 - 20/200	72	7	65	86	18	68
Better than 20/200 with a field restriction	11	4	7	14	4	10
Not known	7	2	5	9	1	8
Period of Service 2/:						
Spanish-American War	-	-	-	-	-	-
World War I	30	5	25	30	2	28
World War II	130	34	96	134	35	99
Peacetime	10	1	9	10	-	10
Korea	22	10	12	19	6	13
Post Korea	23	3	20	28	5	23
Vietnam Era	21	2	19	28	7	21
Other	1	-	1	5	2	3
Not known	4	-	4	5	-	5
Activity Category 3/:						
Employed-full or part time	30	5	25	41	14	27
Attending school or receiving vocational training	8	1	7	15	4	11
Doing volunteer work or engaged in a vocational activity on a regular basis	15	5	10	15	3	12
Too ill or disabled to be regularly active	29	3	26	36	9	27
Not participating in any of the above	70	30	40	67	24	43
Does not fit any of the above	21	11	10	15	3	12
Not known	68	-	68	70	-	70
Received Field Visit(s):	3	3	-	9	9	-

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Boise, ID	July 1, 1972 - December 31, 1972			January 1, 1973 - June 30, 1973		
	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic
Total	27	12	15	26	8	18
Age Categories:						
Under 25 years	1	-	1	1	-	1
25 - 34 years	5	2	3	4	1	3
35 - 44 years	4	3	1	4	1	3
45 - 54 years	8	3	5	8	2	6
55 - 64 years	4	2	2	4	1	3
65 - 74 years	3	1	2	2	1	1
75 - 84 years	1	1	-	2	1	1
85 years and over	1	-	1	1	1	-
Not known	-	-	-	-	-	-
Visual Acuity 1/:						
No sight	3	-	3	4	-	4
Light perception up to 5/200	10	6	4	9	3	6
6/200 - 20/200	10	6	4	6	1	5
Better than 20/200 with a field restriction	3	-	3	6	4	2
Not known	1	-	1	1	-	1
Period of Service 2/:						
Spanish-American War	-	-	-	-	-	-
World War I	3	1	2	3	2	1
World War II	11	5	6	10	2	8
Peacetime	3	1	2	1	-	1
Korea	4	2	2	4	2	2
Post Korea	1	1	-	2	1	1
Vietnam Era	5	2	3	6	1	5
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not known	-	-	-	-	-	-
Activity Category 3/:						
Employed-full or part time	4	1	3	6	2	4
Attending school or receiving vocational training	5	2	3	4	1	3
Doing volunteer work or engaged in a vocational activity on a regular basis	1	1	-	1	1	-
Too ill or disabled to be regularly active	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not participating in any of the above	13	7	6	14	4	10
Does not fit any of the above	3	1	2	1	-	1
Not known	1	-	1	-	-	-
Received Field Visit(s):	15	6	9	13	3	10

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Boston, MA	July 1, 1972 - December 31, 1972			January 1, 1973 - June 30, 1973		
	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic
Total	173	67	106	181	61	120
Age Categories:						
Under 25 years	1	1	-	1	-	1
25 - 34 years	8	3	5	9	4	5
35 - 44 years	16	5	11	15	-	15
45 - 54 years	64	27	37	61	19	42
55 - 64 years	38	22	16	53	28	25
65 - 74 years	13	7	6	20	9	11
75 - 84 years	31	2	29	21	1	20
85 years and over	2	-	2	1	-	1
Not known	-	-	-	-	-	-
Visual Acuity 1/:						
No sight	39	20	19	44	23	21
Light perception up to 5/200	88	36	52	88	31	57
6/200 - 20/200	25	10	15	28	6	22
Better than 20/200 with a field restriction	7	1	6	7	1	6
Not known	14	-	14	14	-	14
Period of Service 2/:						
Spanish-American War	-	-	-	-	-	-
World War I	45	28	17	48	15	33
World War II	107	30	77	109	41	68
Peacetime	3	-	3	1	-	1
Korea	13	6	7	13	1	12
Post Korea	-	-	-	1	1	-
Vietnam Era	5	3	2	6	3	3
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not known	-	-	-	3	-	3
Activity Category 3/:						
Employed-full or part time	46	24	22	41	17	24
Attending school or receiving vocational training	5	4	1	4	3	1
Doing volunteer work or engaged in a vocational activity on a regular basis	10	7	3	14	3	11
Too ill or disabled to be regularly active	76	18	58	76	25	51
Not participating in any of the above	34	14	20	42	13	29
Does not fit any of the above	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not known	2	-	2	4	-	4
Received Field Visit(s):	94	35	59	85	22	63

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Brooklyn, NY	July 1, 1972 - December 31, 1972			January 1, 1973 - June 30, 1973		
	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic
Total	33	6	27	37	15	22
Age Categories:						
Under 25 years	1	-	1	1	-	1
25 - 34 years	-	-	-	1	1	-
35 - 44 years	2	-	2	4	3	1
45 - 54 years	17	5	12	17	3	14
55 - 64 years	6	-	6	6	4	2
65 - 74 years	1	-	1	1	1	-
75 - 84 years	6	1	5	6	3	3
85 years and over	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not known	-	-	-	1	-	1
Visual Acuity 1/:						
No sight	4	-	4	6	4	2
Light perception up to 5/200	18	4	14	21	9	12
6/200 - 20/200	4	2	2	4	2	2
Better than 20/200 with a field restriction	1	-	1	-	-	-
Not known	6	-	6	6	-	6
Period of Service 2/:						
Spanish-American War	-	-	-	-	-	-
World War I	5	1	4	5	2	3
World War II	23	4	19	25	9	16
Peacetime	-	-	-	-	-	-
Korea	4	1	3	5	3	2
Post Korea	-	-	-	1	1	-
Vietnam Era	1	-	1	1	-	1
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not known	-	-	-	-	-	-
Activity Category 3/:						
Employed-full or part time	5	1	4	3	1	2
Attending school or receiving vocational training	2	1	1	2	1	1
Doing volunteer work or engaged in a vocational activity on a regular basis	3	1	2	2	2	-
Too ill or disabled to be regularly active	7	1	6	9	1	8
Not participating in any of the above	9	2	7	13	10	3
Does not fit any of the above	4	-	4	2	-	2
Not known	3	-	3	6	-	6
Received Field Visit(s):	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Buffalo, NY	July 1, 1972 - December 31, 1972			January 1, 1973 - June 30, 1973		
	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic
Total	56	29	27	53	10	43
Age Categories:						
Under 25 years	2	1	1	2	1	1
25 - 34 years	2	2	-	2	-	2
35 - 44 years	9	6	3	7	-	7
45 - 54 years	23	13	10	18	2	16
55 - 64 years	9	3	6	16	4	12
65 - 74 years	4	-	4	3	1	2
75 - 84 years	6	3	3	5	2	3
85 years and over	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not known	1	1	-	-	-	-
Visual Acuity 1/:						
No sight	19	9	10	21	3	18
Light perception up to 5/200	18	8	10	14	6	8
6/200 - 20/200	12	9	3	12	1	11
Better than 20/200 with a field restriction	2	2	-	2	-	2
Not known	5	1	4	4	-	4
Period of Service 2/:						
Spanish-American War	-	-	-	1	1	-
World War I	9	4	5	6	2	4
World War II	36	17	19	33	5	28
Peacetime	1	-	1	-	-	-
Korea	4	3	1	5	1	4
Post Korea	2	2	-	1	-	1
Vietnam Era	4	3	1	5	1	4
Other	-	-	-	2	-	2
Not known	-	-	-	-	-	-
Activity Category 3/:						
Employed-full or part time	10	8	2	11	-	11
Attending school or receiving vocational training	2	1	1	5	1	4
Doing volunteer work or engaged in a vocational activity on a regular basis	4	4	-	3	-	3
Too ill or disabled to be regularly active	21	9	12	11	4	7
Not participating in any of the above	7	5	2	13	5	8
Does not fit any of the above	2	2	-	2	-	2
Not known	10	-	10	8	-	8
Received Field Visit(s):	20	15	5	12	5	7

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Cheyenne, WY	July 1, 1972 - December 31, 1972			January 1, 1973 - June 30, 1973		
	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic
Total	10	4	6	9	1	8
Age Categories:						
Under 25 years	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 - 34 years	1	1	-	1	-	1
35 - 44 years	-	-	-	-	-	-
45 - 54 years	4	3	1	2	-	2
55 - 64 years	-	-	-	2	-	2
65 - 74 years	2	-	2	3	1	2
75 - 84 years	1	-	1	1	-	1
85 years and over	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not known	2	-	2	-	-	-
Visual Acuity 1/:						
No sight	4	1	3	3	1	2
Light perception up to 5/200	-	-	-	-	-	-
6/200 - 20/200	4	3	1	4	-	4
Better than 20/200 with a field restriction	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not known	2	-	2	2	-	2
Period of Service 2/:						
Spanish-American War	-	-	-	-	-	-
World War I	2	-	2	2	-	2
World War II	5	3	2	5	-	5
Peacetime	-	-	-	1	1	-
Korea	-	-	-	-	-	-
Post Korea	-	-	-	1	-	1
Vietnam Era	1	1	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not known	2	-	2	-	-	-
Activity Category 3/:						
Employed-full or part time	4	3	1	4	-	4
Attending school or receiving vocational training	1	1	-	-	-	-
Doing volunteer work or engaged in a vocational activity on a regular basis	1	-	1	2	1	1
Too ill or disabled to be regularly active	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not participating in any of the above	1	-	1	1	-	1
Does not fit any of the above	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not known	3	-	3	2	-	2
Received Field Visit(s):	0	0	0	9	1	8

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Chicago, IL (W.S)	July 1, 1972 - December 31, 1972			January 1, 1973 - June 30, 1973		
	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic
Total	213	80	133	213	27	186
Age Categories:						
Under 25 years	24	5	19	11	6	5
25 - 34 years	5	3	2	8	4	4
35 - 44 years	17	10	7	11	1	10
45 - 54 years	73	26	47	29	9	20
55 - 64 years	73	19	54	53	3	50
65 - 74 years	13	10	3	11	1	10
75 - 84 years	5	5	-	2	2	-
85 years and over	3	2	1	-	-	-
Not known	-	-	-	88	1	87
Visual Acuity 1/:						
No sight	47	20	27	48	6	42
Light perception up to 5/200	91	24	67	89	10	79
6/200 - 20/200	64	33	31	59	9	50
Better than 20/200 with a field restriction	8	3	5	9	1	8
Not known	3	-	3	8	1	7
Period of Service 2/:						
Spanish-American War	-	-	-	-	-	-
World War I	34	9	25	32	2	30
World War II	120	53	67	112	15	97
Peacetime	1	1	-	-	-	-
Korea	23	9	14	18	-	18
Post Korea	5	2	3	12	-	12
Vietnam Era	30	6	24	39	10	29
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not known	-	-	-	-	-	-
Activity Category 3/:						
Employed-full or part time	62	26	36	47	4	43
Attending school or receiving vocational training	10	2	8	34	8	26
Doing volunteer work or engaged in a vocational activity on a regular basis	20	14	6	15	3	12
Too ill or disabled to be regularly active	24	4	20	22	5	17
Not participating in any of the above	97	34	63	95	7	88
Does not fit any of the above	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not known	-	-	-	-	-	-
Received Field Visit(s):	36	16	20	24	23	1

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Cincinnati, OH	July 1, 1972 - December 31, 1972			January 1, 1973 - June 30, 1973		
	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic
Total	117	16	101	116	11	105
Age Categories:						
Under 25 years	9	4	5	9	-	9
25 - 34 years	5	1	4	4	-	4
35 - 44 years	16	2	14	12	1	11
45 - 54 years	34	7	27	36	8	28
55 - 64 years	17	1	16	16	1	15
65 - 74 years	11	-	11	8	-	8
75 - 84 years	20	1	19	20	1	19
85 years and over	2	-	2	4	-	4
Not known	3	-	3	7	-	7
Visual Acuity 1/:						
No sight	21	4	17	22	2	20
Light perception up to 5/200	57	8	49	57	7	50
6/200 - 20/200	34	4	30	32	2	30
Better than 20/200 with a field restriction	1	-	1	2	-	2
Not known	4	-	4	3	-	3
Period of Service 2/:						
Spanish-American War	-	-	-	-	-	-
World War I	27	1	26	24	1	23
World War II	51	7	44	48	8	40
Peacetime	-	-	-	-	-	-
Korea	14	1	13	14	2	12
Post Korea	7	-	7	7	-	7
Vietnam Era	17	7	10	18	-	18
Other	-	-	-	1	-	1
Not known	1	-	1	4	-	4
Activity Category 3/:						
Employed-full or part time	17	1	16	14	7	7
Attending school or receiving vocational training	5	1	4	5	-	5
Doing volunteer work or engaged in a vocational activity on a regular basis	4	1	3	3	2	1
Too ill or disabled to be regularly active	46	5	41	43	-	43
Not participating in any of the above	22	6	16	21	2	19
Does not fit any of the above	7	2	5	7	-	7
Not known	16	-	16	23	-	23
Received Field Visit(s):	19	9	10	4	3	1

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Cleveland, OH	July 1, 1972 - December 31, 1972			January 1, 1973 - June 30, 1973		
	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic
Total	105	14	91	100	15	85
Age Categories:						
Under 25 years	2	1	1	1	-	1
25 - 34 years	4	2	2	4	-	4
35 - 44 years	36	3	33	15	2	13
45 - 54 years	42	5	37	40	7	33
55 - 64 years	17	2	15	29	6	23
65 - 74 years	4	1	3	7	-	7
75 - 84 years	-	-	-	3	-	3
85 years and over	-	-	-	1	-	1
Not known	-	-	-	-	-	-
Visual Acuity 1/:						
No sight	26	2	24	19	2	17
Light perception up to 5/200	45	7	38	35	9	26
6/200 - 20/200	21	4	17	33	3	30
Better than 20/200 with a field restriction	11	1	10	9	1	8
Not known	2	-	2	4	-	4
Period of Service 2/:						
Spanish-American War	-	-	-	-	-	-
World War I	5	-	5	5	-	5
World War II	77	9	68	72	14	58
Peacetime	3	-	3	5	-	5
Korea	11	2	9	9	1	8
Post Korea	3	1	2	4	-	4
Vietnam Era	6	2	4	4	-	4
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not known	-	-	-	1	-	1
Activity Category 3/:						
Employed-full or part time	28	6	22	25	5	20
Attending school or receiving vocational training	2	1	1	1	-	1
Doing volunteer work or engaged in a vocational activity on a regular basis	40	1	39	34	4	30
Too ill or disabled to be regularly active	23	3	20	24	2	22
Not participating in any of the above	8	3	5	9	3	6
Does not fit any of the above	-	-	-	1	1	-
Not known	4	-	4	6	-	6
Received Field Visit(s):	12	2	10	21	2	19

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Columbia, SC	July 1, 1972 - December 31, 1972			January 1, 1973 - June 30, 1973		
	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic
Total	67	1	66	69	17	52
Age Categories:						
Under 25 years	3	-	3	-	-	-
25 - 34 years	7	-	7	12	2	10
35 - 44 years	10	-	10	7	2	5
45 - 54 years	26	-	26	23	7	16
55 - 64 years	8	1	7	8	2	6
65 - 74 years	6	-	6	6	2	4
75 - 84 years	7	-	7	5	2	3
85 years and over	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not known	-	-	-	8	-	8
Visual Acuity 1/:						
No sight	24	-	24	18	6	12
Light perception up to 5/200	21	1	20	26	5	21
6/200 - 20/200	16	-	16	11	4	7
Better than 20/200 with a field restriction	5	-	5	5	2	3
Not known	1	-	1	9	-	9
Period of Service 2/:						
Spanish-American War	-	-	-	-	-	-
World War I	9	-	9	8	3	5
World War II	26	1	25	30	8	22
Peacetime	2	-	2	-	-	-
Korea	8	-	8	9	4	5
Post Korea	6	-	6	2	-	2
Vietnam Era	14	-	14	13	2	11
Other	2	-	2	-	-	-
Not known	-	-	-	7	-	7
Activity Category 3/:						
Employed-full or part time	11	-	11	6	3	3
Attending school or receiving vocational training	1	-	1	2	-	2
Doing volunteer work or engaged in a vocational activity on a regular basis	4	-	4	-	-	-
Too ill or disabled to be regularly active	12	-	12	21	3	18
Not participating in any of the above	32	1	31	31	11	20
Does not fit any of the above	3	-	3	-	-	-
Not known	4	-	4	9	-	9
Received Field Visit(s):	6	-	6	20	7	13

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Dallas, TX	July 1, 1972 - December 31, 1972			January 1, 1973 - June 30, 1973		
	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic
Total	72	11	61	84	39	45
Age Categories:						
Under 25 years	4	1	3	4	-	4
25 - 34 years	1	1	-	3	1	2
35 - 44 years	6	-	6	7	4	3
45 - 54 years	26	5	21	27	9	18
55 - 64 years	18	2	16	21	15	6
65 - 74 years	5	1	4	6	3	3
75 - 84 years	12	1	11	15	7	8
85 years and over	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not known	-	-	-	1	-	1
Visual Acuity 1/:						
No sight	6	2	4	7	1	6
Light perception up to 5/200	40	6	34	45	24	21
6/200 - 20/200	18	3	15	19	8	11
Better than 20/200 with a field restriction	4	-	4	9	5	4
Not known	4	-	4	4	1	3
Period of Service 2/:						
Spanish-American War	-	-	-	-	-	-
World War I	11	1	10	13	6	7
World War II	43	7	36	48	25	23
Peacetime	3	1	2	1	1	-
Korea	6	-	6	5	2	3
Post Korea	4	-	4	6	2	4
Vietnam Era	5	2	3	7	1	6
Other	-	-	-	4	2	2
Not known	-	-	-	-	-	-
Activity Category 3/:						
Employed-full or part time	9	2	7	7	3	4
Attending school or receiving vocational training	-	-	-	-	-	-
Doing volunteer work or engaged in a vocational activity on a regular basis	22	5	17	21	10	11
Too ill or disabled to be regularly active	17	1	16	18	9	9
Not participating in any of the above	12	2	10	22	16	6
Does not fit any of the above	12	1	11	2	1	1
Not known	-	-	-	14	-	14
Received Field Visit(s):	2	-	2	5	2	3

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Denver, CO	July 1, 1972 - December 31, 1972			January 1, 1973 - June 30, 1973		
	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic
Total	83	10	73	82	17	65
Age Categories:						
Under 25 years	1	0	1	1	1	-
25 - 34 years	9	2	7	14	3	11
35 - 44 years	10	2	8	10	1	9
45 - 54 years	16	3	13	24	5	19
55 - 64 years	13	3	10	11	5	6
65 - 74 years	4	-	4	4	-	4
75 - 84 years	5	-	5	7	2	5
85 years and over	1	-	1	1	-	1
Not known	24	-	24	10	-	10
Visual Acuity 1/:						
No sight	18	4	14	18	5	13
Light perception up to 5/200	26	5	21	26	8	18
6/200 - 20/200	16	-	16	15	3	12
Better than 20/200 with a field restriction	6	1	5	6	1	5
Not known	17	-	17	17	-	17
Period of Service 2/:						
Spanish-American War	1	0	1	1	-	1
World War I	9	-	9	10	2	8
World War II	29	6	23	34	10	24
Peacetime	1	-	1	1	1	-
Korea	7	1	6	10	1	9
Post Korea	1	-	1	5	-	5
Vietnam Era	14	3	11	15	3	12
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not known	21	-	21	6	-	6
Activity Category 3/:						
Employed-full or part time	20	5	15	20	6	14
Attending school or receiving vocational training	13	3	10	15	5	10
Doing volunteer work or engaged in a vocational activity on a regular basis	1	-	1	2	1	1
Too ill or disabled to be regularly active	13	-	13	10	1	9
Not participating in any of the above	19	2	17	18	4	14
Does not fit any of the above	5	-	5	4	-	4
Not known	12	-	12	13	-	13
Received Field Visit(s):	2	-	2	3	3	-

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Des Moines, IA	July 1, 1972 - December 31, 1972			January 1, 1973 - June 30, 1973		
	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic
Total	45	10	35	46	21	25
Age Categories:						
Under 25 years	2	-	2	1	-	1
25 - 34 years	2	1	1	3	3	-
35 - 44 years	4	1	3	2	1	1
45 - 54 years	18	5	13	15	5	10
55 - 64 years	8	-	8	9	7	2
65 - 74 years	1	-	1	2	1	1
75 - 84 years	9	3	6	9	3	6
85 years and over	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not known	1	-	1	5	1	4
Visual Acuity 1/:						
No sight	13	2	11	14	7	7
Light perception up to 5/200	24	6	18	18	7	11
6/200 - 20/200	5	2	3	6	3	3
Better than 20/200 with a field restriction	2	-	2	3	2	1
Not known	1	-	1	5	2	3
Period of Service 2/:						
Spanish-American War	-	-	-	-	-	-
World War I	8	3	5	7	2	5
World War II	26	5	21	26	13	13
Peacetime	2	-	2	-	-	-
Korea	2	1	1	1	-	1
Post Korea	1	-	1	2	2	-
Vietnam Era	3	1	2	3	2	1
Other	2	-	2	3	2	1
Not known	1	-	1	4	-	4
Activity Category 3/:						
Employed-full or part time	10	3	7	9	5	4
Attending school or receiving vocational training	1	-	1	3	3	-
Doing volunteer work or engaged in a vocational activity on a regular basis	2	-	2	1	-	1
Too ill or disabled to be regularly active	13	3	10	8	2	6
Not participating in any of the above	14	4	10	15	9	6
Does not fit any of the above	2	-	2	2	-	2
Not known	3	-	3	8	2	6
Received Field Visit(s):	5	1	4	4	3	1

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East Orange, NJ	July 1, 1972 - December 31, 1972			January 1, 1973 - June 30, 1973		
	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic
Total	103	30	73	107	40	67
Age Categories:						
Under 25 years	-	-	-	1	1	-
25 - 34 years	-	-	-	1	1	-
35 - 44 years	3	3	-	8	8	-
45 - 54 years	21	12	9	12	12	-
55 - 64 years	8	6	2	12	12	-
65 - 74 years	2	2	-	5	5	-
75 - 84 years	2	1	1	-	-	-
85 years and over	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not known	67	6	61	68	1	67
Visual Acuity 1/:						
No sight	4	4	-	10	10	-
Light perception up to 5/200	19	19	-	20	20	-
6/200 - 20/200	5	5	-	4	4	-
Better than 20/200 with a field restriction	2	2	-	2	2	-
Not known	73	-	73	71	4	67
Period of Service 2/:						
Spanish-American War	4	1	3	-	-	-
World War I	11	3	8	5	5	-
World War II	19	19	-	24	24	-
Peacetime	2	1	1	2	2	-
Korea	2	2	-	3	3	-
Post Korea	2	2	-	3	3	-
Vietnam Era	-	-	-	2	2	-
Other	-	-	-	1	1	-
Not known	63	2	61	67	-	67
Activity Category 3/:						
Employed-full or part time	7	6	1	1	1	-
Attending school or receiving vocational training	2	2	-	-	-	-
Doing volunteer work or engaged in a vocational activity on a regular basis	-	-	-	5	5	-
Too ill or disabled to be regularly active	7	4	3	-	-	-
Not participating in any of the above	18	14	4	34	34	-
Does not fit any of the above	4	4	-	-	-	-
Not known	65	-	65	67	-	67
Received Field Visit(s):	42	30	12	107	40	67

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Fargo, ND	July 1, 1972 - December 31, 1972			January 1, 1973 - June 30, 1973		
	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic
Total	26	12	14	27	10	17
Age Categories:						
Under 25 years	2	2	-	1	1	-
25 - 34 years	1	1	-	2	-	2
35 - 44 years	1	1	-	1	1	-
45 - 54 years	10	4	6	9	4	5
55 - 64 years	6	4	2	8	3	5
65 - 74 years	1	-	1	1	-	1
75 - 84 years	5	-	5	5	1	4
85 years and over	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not known	-	-	-	-	-	-
Visual Acuity 1/:						
No sight	9	4	5	5	1	4
Light perception up to 5/200	3	1	2	8	3	5
6/200 - 20/200	6	2	4	3	-	3
Better than 20/200 with a field restriction	8	5	3	11	6	5
Not known	-	-	-	-	-	-
Period of Service 2/:						
Spanish-American War	-	-	-	-	-	-
World War I	6	-	6	8	1	7
World War II	13	5	8	12	6	6
Peacetime	-	-	-	-	-	-
Korea	2	2	-	2	1	1
Post Korea	1	1	-	1	-	1
Vietnam Era	4	4	-	4	2	2
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not known	-	-	-	-	-	-
Activity Category 3/:						
Employed-full or part time	9	5	4	4	1	3
Attending school or receiving vocational training	2	2	-	2	1	1
Doing volunteer work or engaged in a vocational activity on a regular basis	1	-	1	7	3	4
Too ill or disabled to be regularly active	2	-	2	5	-	5
Not participating in any of the above	11	5	6	7	5	2
Does not fit any of the above	1	-	1	2	-	2
Not known	-	-	-	-	-	-
Received Field Visit(s):	7	5	2	12	7	5

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Ft. Harrison, MT	July 1, 1972 - December 31, 1972			January 1, 1973 - June 30, 1973		
	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic
Total	17	-	17	17	-	17
Age Categories:						
Under 25 years	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 - 34 years	2	-	2	2	-	2
35 - 44 years	-	-	-	-	-	-
45 - 54 years	4	-	4	4	-	4
55 - 64 years	3	-	3	3	-	3
65 - 74 years	3	-	3	2	-	2
75 - 84 years	2	-	2	4	-	4
85 years and over	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not known	3	-	3	2	-	2
Visual Acuity 1/:						
No sight	3	-	3	3	-	3
Light perception up to 5/200	3	-	3	3	-	3
6/200 - 20/200	8	-	8	8	-	8
Better than 20/200 with a field restriction	1	-	1	1	-	1
Not known	2	-	2	2	-	2
Period of Service 2/:						
Spanish-American War	1	-	1	-	-	-
World War I	3	-	3	3	-	3
World War II	7	-	7	8	-	8
Peacetime	1	-	1	1	-	1
Korea	-	-	-	-	-	-
Post Korea	1	-	1	1	-	1
Vietnam Era	1	-	1	1	-	1
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not known	3	-	3	3	-	3
Activity Category 3/:						
Employed-full or part time	5	-	5	5	-	5
Attending school or receiving vocational training	2	-	2	2	-	2
Doing volunteer work or engaged in a vocational activity on a regular basis	-	-	-	-	-	-
Too ill or disabled to be regularly active	4	-	4	4	-	4
Not participating in any of the above	-	-	-	-	-	-
Does not fit any of the above	3	-	3	3	-	3
Not known	3	-	3	3	-	3
Received Field Visit(s):	0	0	0	16	-	16

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Honolulu, HI	July 1, 1972 - December 31, 1972			January 1, 1973 - June 30, 1973		
	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic
Total	17	15	2	16	14	2
Age Categories:						
Under 25 years	1	1	-	1	1	-
25 - 34 years	1	1	-	-	-	-
35 - 44 years	4	4	-	3	3	-
45 - 54 years	7	6	1	6	6	-
55 - 64 years	1	-	1	3	1	2
65 - 74 years	1	1	-	1	1	-
75 - 84 years	2	2	-	2	2	-
85 years and over	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not known	-	-	-	-	-	-
Visual Acuity 1/:						
No sight	6	6	-	6	6	-
Light perception up to 5/200	8	6	2	8	6	2
6/200 - 20/200	2	2	-	1	1	-
Better than 20/200 with a field restriction	1	1	-	1	1	-
Not known	-	-	-	-	-	-
Period of Service 2/:						
Spanish-American War	-	-	-	-	-	-
World War I	2	2	-	2	2	-
World War II	6	4	2	4	4	-
Peacetime	1	1	-	1	1	-
Korea	1	1	-	1	1	-
Post Korea	2	2	-	2	2	-
Vietnam Era	5	5	-	4	4	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not known	-	-	-	2	-	2
Activity Category 3/:						
Employed-full or part time	2	2	-	2	2	-
Attending school or receiving vocational training	1	1	-	1	1	-
Doing volunteer work or engaged in a vocational activity on a regular basis	8	7	1	8	7	1
Too ill or disabled to be regularly active	2	2	-	2	2	-
Not participating in any of the above	4	3	1	3	2	1
Does not fit any of the above	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not known	-	-	-	-	-	-
Received Field Visit(s):	15	15	0	16	14	2

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Houston, TX	July 1, 1972 - December 31, 1972			January 1, 1973 - June 30, 1973		
	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic
Total	124	48	76	129	78	51
Age Categories:						
Under 25 years	8	6	2	9	8	1
25 - 34 years	3	3	-	4	4	-
35 - 44 years	17	6	11	12	8	4
45 - 54 years	34	12	22	42	27	15
55 - 64 years	15	7	8	29	13	16
65 - 74 years	12	7	5	15	8	7
75 - 84 years	23	6	17	16	10	6
85 years and over	4	1	3	1	-	1
Not known	8	-	8	1	-	1
Visual Acuity 1/:						
No sight	31	16	15	29	20	9
Light perception up to 5/200	25	11	14	36	27	9
6/200 - 20/200	27	14	13	28	21	7
Better than 20/200 with a field restriction	17	5	12	15	10	5
Not known	24	2	22	21	-	21
Period of Service 2/:						
Spanish-American War	-	-	-	-	-	-
World War I	32	8	24	15	9	6
World War II	69	30	39	91	54	37
Peacetime	4	1	3	4	-	4
Korea	10	4	6	7	5	2
Post Korea	1	-	1	1	-	1
Vietnam Era	8	5	3	11	10	1
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not known	-	-	-	-	-	-
Activity Category 3/:						
Employed-full or part time	19	11	8	25	15	10
Attending school or receiving vocational training	8	4	4	9	5	4
Doing volunteer work or engaged in a vocational activity on a regular basis	2	2	-	2	2	-
Too ill or disabled to be regularly active	35	14	21	30	20	10
Not participating in any of the above	48	17	31	47	30	17
Does not fit any of the above	-	-	-	6	6	-
Not known	12	-	12	10	-	10
Received Field Visit(s):	8	6	2	13	4	9

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Huntington, WV	July 1, 1972 - December 31, 1972			January 1, 1973 - June 30, 1973		
	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic
Total	62	15	47	62	12	50
Age Categories:						
Under 25 years	2	-	2	1	-	1
25 - 34 years	4	1	3	5	2	3
35 - 44 years	9	4	5	9	1	8
45 - 54 years	30	8	22	30	7	23
55 - 64 years	10	1	9	9	2	7
65 - 74 years	3	-	3	4	-	4
75 - 84 years	4	1	3	4	-	4
85 years and over	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not known	-	-	-	-	-	-
Visual Acuity 1/:						
No sight	8	5	3	8	3	5
Light perception up to 5/200	24	6	18	24	2	22
6/200 - 20/200	27	4	23	27	7	20
Better than 20/200 with a field restriction	3	-	3	3	-	3
Not known	-	-	-	-	-	-
Period of Service 2/:						
Spanish-American War	-	-	-	-	-	-
World War I	11	4	7	11	-	11
World War II	35	8	27	35	7	28
Peacetime	3	-	3	3	-	3
Korea	3	2	1	3	1	2
Post Korea	5	-	5	5	1	4
Vietnam Era	5	1	4	5	3	2
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not known	-	-	-	-	-	-
Activity Category 3/:						
Employed-full or part time	10	2	8	10	3	7
Attending school or receiving vocational training	-	-	-	-	-	-
Doing volunteer work or engaged in a vocational activity on a regular basis	-	-	-	-	-	-
Too ill or disabled to be regularly active	19	4	15	19	-	19
Not participating in any of the above	30	9	21	32	9	23
Does not fit any of the above	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not known	3	-	3	1	-	1
Received Field Visit(s):	13	3	14	10	2	8

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Indianapolis, IN	July 1, 1972 - December 31, 1972			January 1, 1973 - June 30, 1973		
	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic
Total	84	4	80	85	16	69
Age Categories:						
Under 25 years	3	-	3	-	-	-
25 - 34 years	3	-	3	6	2	4
35 - 44 years	10	1	9	9	2	7
45 - 54 years	28	2	26	26	5	21
55 - 64 years	13	-	13	13	4	9
65 - 74 years	3	-	3	3	1	2
75 - 84 years	12	1	11	11	2	9
85 years and over	1	-	1	1	-	1
Not known	11	-	11	16	-	16
Visual Acuity 1/:						
No sight	11	-	11	11	4	7
Light perception up to 5/200	31	2	29	30	6	24
6/200 - 20/200	10	1	9	9	3	6
Better than 20/200 with a field restriction	2	1	1	2	1	1
Not known	30	-	30	33	2	31
Period of Service 2/:						
Spanish-American War	-	-	-	-	-	-
World War I	16	1	15	15	4	11
World War II	39	2	37	37	7	30
Peacetime	3	-	3	3	-	3
Korea	9	-	9	9	2	7
Post Korea	1	-	1	1	1	-
Vietnam Era	12	1	11	11	2	9
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not known	4	-	4	9	-	9
Activity Category 3/:						
Employed-full or part time	22	1	21	21	6	15
Attending school or receiving vocational training	2	-	2	2	2	-
Doing volunteer work or engaged in a vocational activity on a regular basis	1	-	1	1	1	-
Too ill or disabled to be regularly active	13	-	13	13	-	13
Not participating in any of the above	24	2	22	28	6	22
Does not fit any of the above	1	1	-	1	1	-
Not known	21	-	21	19	-	19
Received Field Visit(s):	41	4	37	40	16	24

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Jackson, MS	July 1, 1972 - December 31, 1972			January 1, 1973 - June 30, 1973		
	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic
Total	105	55	50	104	20	84
Age Categories:						
Under 25 years	5	4	1	5	2	3
25 - 34 years	6	4	2	6	2	4
35 - 44 years	6	4	2	6	3	3
45 - 54 years	41	21	20	40	7	33
55 - 64 years	9	5	4	10	3	7
65 - 74 years	37	17	20	37	3	34
75 - 84 years	1	-	1	-	-	-
85 years and over	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not known	-	-	-	-	-	-
Visual Acuity 1/:						
No sight	15	7	8	15	4	11
Light perception up to 5/200	48	29	19	47	7	40
6/200 - 20/200	32	15	17	32	6	26
Better than 20/200 with a field restriction	10	4	6	10	3	7
Not known	-	-	-	-	-	-
Period of Service 2/:						
Spanish-American War	-	-	-	-	-	-
World War I	40	21	19	39	5	34
World War II	46	21	25	46	10	36
Peacetime	1	1	-	1	-	1
Korea	12	8	4	12	3	9
Post Korea	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vietnam Era	6	4	2	6	2	4
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not known	-	-	-	-	-	-
Activity Category 3/:						
Employed-full or part time	31	19	12	31	4	27
Attending school or receiving vocational training	5	2	3	5	1	4
Doing volunteer work or engaged in a vocational activity on a regular basis	2	1	1	2	1	1
Too ill or disabled to be regularly active	43	23	20	43	9	34
Not participating in any of the above	23	9	14	23	5	18
Does not fit any of the above	1	1	-	-	-	-
Not known	-	-	-	-	-	-
Received Field Visit(s):	53	39	14	34	20	14

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Kansas City, MO	July 1, 1972 - December 31, 1972			January 1, 1973 - June 30, 1973		
	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic
Total	87	16	71	78	22	56
Age Categories:						
Under 25 years	1	-	1	1	1	-
25 - 34 years	5	2	3	6	1	5
35 - 44 years	10	3	7	9	2	7
45 - 54 years	26	6	20	20	7	13
55 - 64 years	19	3	16	19	6	13
65 - 74 years	9	1	8	9	2	7
75 - 84 years	15	1	14	11	2	9
85 years and over	2	-	2	2	1	1
Not known	-	-	-	1	-	1
Visual Acuity 1/:						
No sight	27	6	21	22	5	17
Light perception up to 5/200	20	2	18	23	6	17
6/200 - 20/200	13	2	11	15	6	9
Better than 20/200 with a field restriction	26	6	20	13	5	8
Not known	1	-	1	5	-	5
Period of Service 2/:						
Spanish-American War	-	-	-	-	-	-
World War I	24	2	22	24	5	19
World War II	38	7	31	35	8	27
Peacetime	1	-	1	-	-	-
Korea	11	3	8	10	3	7
Post Korea	5	2	3	-	-	-
Vietnam Era	8	2	6	9	6	3
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not known	-	-	-	-	-	-
Activity Category 3/:						
Employed-full or part time	10	1	9	9	1	8
Attending school or receiving vocational training	10	4	6	9	3	6
Doing volunteer work or engaged in a vocational activity on a regular basis	11	-	11	10	7	3
Too ill or disabled to be regularly active	33	3	30	26	2	24
Not participating in any of the above	23	8	15	23	9	14
Does not fit any of the above	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not known	-	-	-	1	-	1
Received Field Visit(s):	9	-	9	12	-	12

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Lincoln, NB	July 1, 1972 - December 31, 1972			January 1, 1973 - June 30, 1973		
	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic
Total	30	6	24	27	18	9
Age Categories:						
Under 25 years	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 - 34 years	2	1	1	1	1	-
35 - 44 years	2	-	2	3	2	1
45 - 54 years	9	1	8	13	7	6
55 - 64 years	11	2	9	6	4	2
65 - 74 years	4	1	3	2	2	-
75 - 84 years	2	1	1	1	1	-
85 years and over	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not known	-	-	-	1	1	-
Visual Acuity 1/:						
No sight	9	1	8	5	4	1
Light perception up to 5/200	16	4	12	18	14	4
6/200 - 20/200	3	-	3	-	-	-
Better than 20/200 with a field restriction	2	1	1	2	-	2
Not known	-	-	-	2	-	2
Period of Service 2/:						
Spanish-American War	1	1	-	-	-	-
World War I	3	2	1	2	1	1
World War II	23	2	21	16	9	7
Peacetime	-	-	-	-	-	-
Korea	-	-	-	4	3	1
Post Korea	-	-	-	2	2	-
Vietnam Era	3	1	2	3	3	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not known	-	-	-	-	-	-
Activity Category 3/:						
Employed-full or part time	4	-	4	6	4	2
Attending school or receiving vocational training	-	-	-	2	1	1
Doing volunteer work or engaged in a vocational activity on a regular basis	-	-	-	1	1	-
Too ill or disabled to be regularly active	5	3	2	4	3	1
Not participating in any of the above	20	3	17	14	9	5
Does not fit any of the above	1	-	1	-	-	-
Not known	-	-	-	-	-	-
Received Field Visit(s):	6	6	-	6	-	6

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Long Beach, CA	July 1, 1972 - December 31, 1972			January 1, 1973 - June 30, 1973		
	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic
Total	53	14	39	60	20	40
Age Categories:						
Under 25 years	4	-	4	4	1	3
25 - 34 years	2	1	1	1	1	-
35 - 44 years	6	-	6	7	4	3
45 - 54 years	13	4	9	14	6	8
55 - 64 years	14	4	10	17	5	12
65 - 74 years	4	2	2	6	1	5
75 - 84 years	10	3	7	10	2	8
85 years and over	-	-	-	1	-	1
Not known	-	-	-	-	-	-
Visual Acuity 1/:						
No sight	13	6	7	14	6	8
Light perception up to 5/200	28	5	23	31	8	23
6/200 - 20/200	11	3	8	12	6	6
Better than 20/200 with a field restriction	1	-	1	1	-	1
Not known	-	-	-	2	-	2
Period of Service 2/:						
Spanish-American War	-	-	-	-	-	-
World War I	8	3	5	9	2	7
World War II	28	9	19	33	11	22
Peacetime	-	-	-	-	-	-
Korea	6	-	6	7	3	4
Post Korea	5	1	4	5	2	3
Vietnam Era	6	1	5	6	2	4
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not known	-	-	-	-	-	-
Activity Category 3/:						
Employed-full or part time	7	2	5	10	5	5
Attending school or receiving vocational training	5	-	5	2	-	2
Doing volunteer work or engaged in a vocational activity on a regular basis	15	6	9	16	7	9
Too ill or disabled to be regularly active	4	-	4	8	2	6
Not participating in any of the above	20	5	15	22	6	16
Does not fit any of the above	1	1	-	1	-	1
Not known	1	-	1	1	-	1
Received Field Visit(s):	35	10	25	43	17	26

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Little Rock, AR	July 1, 1972 - December 31, 1972			January 1, 1973 - June 30, 1973		
	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic
Total	124	14	110	129	10	119
Age Categories:						
Under 25 years	6	-	6	5	-	5
25 - 34 years	4	-	4	5	1	4
35 - 44 years	15	1	14	15	3	12
45 - 54 years	37	9	28	39	3	36
55 - 64 years	30	2	28	32	2	30
65 - 74 years	4	-	4	4	-	4
75 - 84 years	22	2	20	22	1	21
85 years and over	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not known	6	-	6	7	-	7
Visual Acuity 1/:						
No sight	13	3	10	13	1	12
Light perception up to 5/200	37	6	31	40	3	37
6/200 - 20/200	15	4	11	17	3	14
Better than 20/200 with a field restriction	9	1	8	9	3	6
Not known	50	-	50	50	-	50
Period of Service 2/:						
Spanish-American War	-	-	-	-	-	-
World War I	20	2	18	22	1	21
World War II	47	11	36	49	5	44
Peacetime	2	-	2	2	-	2
Korea	9	1	8	9	2	7
Post Korea	2	-	2	2	-	2
Vietnam Era	6	-	6	7	2	5
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not known	38	-	38	38	-	38
Activity Category 3/:						
Employed-full or part time	37	3	34	37	3	34
Attending school or receiving vocational training	10	-	10	10	-	10
Doing volunteer work or engaged in a vocational activity on a regular basis	7	7	-	7	2	5
Too ill or disabled to be regularly active	19	1	18	19	3	16
Not participating in any of the above	34	3	31	34	2	32
Does not fit any of the above	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not known	17	-	17	22	-	22
Received Field Visit(s):	2	-	2	-	-	-

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Los Angeles, CA	July 1, 1972 - December 31, 1972			January 1, 1973 - June 30, 1973		
	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic
Total	210	42	168	210	69	141
Age Categories:						
Under 25 years	6	2	4	8	1	7
25 - 34 years	11	4	7	10	2	8
35 - 44 years	27	6	21	26	9	17
45 - 54 years	75	15	60	71	23	48
55 - 64 years	39	9	30	42	18	24
65 - 74 years	18	3	15	16	5	11
75 - 84 years	27	3	24	29	8	21
85 years and over	7	-	7	7	3	4
Not known	-	-	-	1	-	1
Visual Acuity 1/:						
No sight	42	9	33	44	18	26
Light perception up to 5/200	120	23	97	110	39	71
6/200 - 20/200	38	8	30	41	7	34
Better than 20/200 with a field restriction	9	2	7	13	5	8
Not known	1	-	1	2	-	2
Period of Service 2/:						
Spanish-American War	1	-	1	1	1	-
World War I	38	4	34	34	9	25
World War II	108	22	86	108	40	68
Peacetime	4	1	3	5	2	3
Korea	33	6	27	35	10	25
Post Korea	7	2	5	6	3	3
Vietnam Era	19	7	12	20	4	16
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not known	-	-	-	1	-	1
Activity Category 3/:						
Employed-full or part time	43	3	40	37	12	25
Attending school or receiving vocational training	20	7	13	24	8	16
Doing volunteer work or engaged in a vocational activity on a regular basis	30	6	24	28	15	13
Too ill or disabled to be regularly active	53	5	48	50	9	41
Not participating in any of the above	25	4	21	35	15	20
Does not fit any of the above	34	17	17	28	10	18
Not known	5	-	5	8	-	8
Received Field Visit(s):	210	42	168	210	69	141

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Louisville, KY	July 1, 1972 - December 31, 1972			January 1, 1973 - June 30, 1973		
	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic
Total	105	34	71	104	36	68
Age Categories:						
Under 25 years	5	5	-	3	-	3
25 - 34 years	5	1	4	6	2	4
35 - 44 years	15	7	8	16	2	14
45 - 54 years	29	6	23	29	12	17
55 - 64 years	25	8	17	24	13	11
65 - 74 years	11	3	8	7	3	4
75 - 84 years	14	4	10	17	3	14
85 years and over	1	-	1	2	1	1
Not known	-	-	-	-	-	-
Visual Acuity 1/:						
No sight	35	14	21	29	10	19
Light perception up to 5/200	57	19	38	59	21	38
6/200 - 20/200	8	-	8	7	1	6
Better than 20/200 with a field restriction	5	1	4	9	4	5
Not known	-	-	-	-	-	-
Period of Service 2/:						
Spanish-American War	1	-	1	1	-	1
World War I	20	4	16	19	4	15
World War II	53	17	36	52	27	25
Peacetime	5	-	5	6	1	5
Korea	10	4	6	10	2	8
Post Korea	3	2	1	3	1	2
Vietnam Era	13	7	6	13	1	12
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not known	-	-	-	-	-	-
Activity Category 3/:						
Employed-full or part time	16	7	9	14	9	5
Attending school or receiving vocational training	3	1	2	4	-	4
Doing volunteer work or engaged in a vocational activity on a regular basis	11	1	10	30	12	18
Too ill or disabled to be regularly active	7	-	7	12	5	7
Not participating in any of the above	64	24	40	44	10	34
Does not fit any of the above	1	1	-	-	-	-
Not known	3	-	3	-	-	-
Received Field Visit(s):	9	4	5	8	1	7

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Lubbock, TX	July 1, 1972 - December 31, 1972			January 1, 1973 - June 30, 1973		
	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic
Total	55	17	38	60	6	54
Age Categories:						
Under 25 years	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 - 34 years	3	3	-	3	-	3
35 - 44 years	3	-	3	5	1	4
45 - 54 years	19	6	13	16	-	16
55 - 64 years	12	3	9	12	2	10
65 - 74 years	8	2	6	3	-	3
75 - 84 years	9	3	6	13	3	10
85 years and over	1	-	1	1	-	1
Not known	-	-	-	7	-	7
Visual Acuity 1/:						
No sight	11	6	5	10	1	9
Light perception up to 5/200	17	5	12	14	2	12
6/200 - 20/200	12	5	7	22	3	19
Better than 20/200 with a field restriction	1	1	-	2	-	2
Not known	14	-	14	12	-	12
Period of Service 2/:						
Spanish-American War	-	-	-	-	-	-
World War I	13	4	9	11	2	9
World War II	24	8	16	25	3	22
Peacetime	1	-	1	1	-	1
Korea	4	2	2	3	-	3
Post Korea	5	3	2	2	-	2
Vietnam Era	8	-	8	4	1	3
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not known	-	-	-	14	-	14
Activity Category 3/:						
Employed-full or part time	4	2	2	8	-	8
Attending school or receiving vocational training	6	3	3	7	1	6
Doing volunteer work or engaged in a vocational activity on a regular basis	2	1	1	4	2	2
Too ill or disabled to be regularly active	17	7	10	24	3	21
Not participating in any of the above	9	3	6	1	-	1
Does not fit any of the above	1	1	-	-	-	-
Not known	16	-	16	16	-	16
Received Field Visit(s):	20	9	11	23	3	20

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Manchester, NH	July 1, 1972 - December 31, 1972			January 1, 1973 - June 30, 1973		
	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic
Total	20	5	15	23	10	13
Age Categories:						
Under 25 years	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 - 34 years	2	-	2	2	-	2
35 - 44 years	2	2	-	2	-	2
45 - 54 years	10	2	8	12	7	5
55 - 64 years	4	1	3	4	2	2
65 - 74 years	-	-	-	1	-	1
75 - 84 years	2	-	2	1	1	-
85 years and over	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not known	-	-	-	-	-	1
Visual Acuity 1/:						
No sight	3	-	3	4	3	1
Light perception up to 5/200	11	2	9	13	5	8
6/200 - 20/200	6	3	3	6	2	4
Better than 20/200 with a field restriction	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not known	-	-	-	-	-	-
Period of Service 2/:						
Spanish-American War	-	-	-	-	-	-
World War I	2	-	2	2	1	1
World War II	13	3	10	15	8	7
Peacetime	-	-	-	-	-	-
Korea	2	2	-	2	-	2
Post Korea	2	-	2	2	-	2
Vietnam Era	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	1	-	1	1	1	-
Not known	-	-	-	1	-	1
Activity Category 3/:						
Employed-full or part time	5	1	4	5	5	-
Attending school or receiving vocational training	3	1	2	2	-	2
Doing volunteer work or engaged in a vocational activity on a regular basis	5	2	3	2	1	1
Too ill or disabled to be regularly active	3	1	2	4	-	4
Not participating in any of the above	2	-	2	9	4	5
Does not fit any of the above	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not known	2	-	2	1	-	1
Received Field Visit(s):	4	2	2	4	2	2

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Manila, PI	July 1, 1972 - December 31, 1972			January 1, 1973 - June 30, 1973		
	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic
Total	41	34	7	43	34	9
Age Categories:						
Under 25 years	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 - 34 years	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 44 years	2	2	-	2	1	1
45 - 54 years	9	9	-	10	9	1
55 - 64 years	10	8	2	8	7	1
65 - 74 years	10	9	1	12	10	2
75 - 84 years	8	5	3	9	6	3
85 years and over	2	1	1	2	1	1
Not known	-	-	-	-	-	-
Visual Acuity 1/:						
No sight	12	10	2	17	15	2
Light perception up to 5/200	18	15	3	4	3	1
6/200 - 20/200	3	3	-	2	1	1
Better than 20/200 with a field restriction	6	6	-	19	15	4
Not known	2	-	2	1	-	1
Period of Service 2/:						
Spanish-American War	-	-	-	1	1	-
World War I	6	5	1	5	2	3
World War II	30	24	6	35	29	6
Peacetime	3	3	-	1	1	-
Korea	-	-	-	-	-	-
Post Korea	2	2	-	-	-	-
Vietnam Era	-	-	-	1	1	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not known	-	-	-	-	-	-
Activity Category 3/:						
Employed-full or part time	-	-	-	1	1	-
Attending school or receiving vocational training	-	-	-	-	-	-
Doing volunteer work or engaged in a vocational activity on a regular basis	-	-	-	1	1	-
Too ill or disabled to be regularly active	13	8	5	21	14	7
Not participating in any of the above	19	19	-	20	18	2
Does not fit any of the above	9	7	2	-	-	-
Not known	-	-	-	-	-	-
Received Field Visit(s):	18	11	7	18	10	8

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Miami, FL	July 1, 1972 - December 31, 1972			January 1, 1973 - June 30, 1973		
	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic
Total	93	25	68	95	21	74
Age Categories:						
Under 25 years	3	1	2	1	-	1
25 - 34 years	2	-	2	5	2	3
35 - 44 years	10	5	5	5	2	3
45 - 54 years	25	4	21	29	7	22
55 - 64 years	24	8	16	24	5	19
65 - 74 years	7	1	6	7	2	5
75 - 84 years	12	4	8	16	3	13
85 years and over	-	-	-	2	-	2
Not known	10	2	8	6	-	6
Visual Acuity 1/:						
No sight	34	6	28	28	6	22
Light perception up to 5/200	27	13	14	34	6	28
6/200 - 20/200	18	4	14	18	4	14
Better than 20/200 with a field restriction	6	1	5	7	5	2
Not known	8	1	7	8	-	8
Period of Service 2/:						
Spanish-American War	-	-	-	-	-	-
World War I	11	4	7	12	3	9
World War II	58	14	44	60	13	47
Peacetime	-	-	-	-	-	-
Korea	9	4	5	8	3	5
Post Korea	1	1	-	1	-	1
Vietnam Era	8	1	7	7	2	5
Other	1	-	1	2	-	2
Not known	5	1	4	5	-	5
Activity Category 3/:						
Employed-full or part time	20	4	16	11	3	8
Attending school or receiving vocational training	1	-	1	2	1	1
Doing volunteer work or engaged in a vocational activity on a regular basis	4	-	4	2	-	2
Too ill or disabled to be regularly active	21	5	16	38	10	28
Not participating in any of the above	33	14	19	31	5	26
Does not fit any of the above	7	-	7	2	2	-
Not known	7	2	5	9	-	9
Received Field Visit(s):	10	-	10	4	-	4

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Minneapolis, MN	July 1, 1972 - December 31, 1972			January 1, 1973 - June 30, 1973		
	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic
Total	88	30	58	89	34	55
Age Categories:						
Under 25 years	2	-	2	2	1	1
25 - 34 years	7	3	4	7	3	4
35 - 44 years	22	10	12	21	6	15
45 - 54 years	23	6	17	25	11	14
55 - 64 years	12	6	6	12	6	6
65 - 74 years	7	5	2	7	1	6
75 - 84 years	9	-	9	9	6	3
85 years and over	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not known	6	-	6	6	-	6
Visual Acuity 1/:						
No sight	20	5	15	20	6	14
Light perception up to 5/200	35	14	21	34	13	21
6/200 - 20/200	26	9	17	29	11	18
Better than 20/200 with a field restriction	5	1	4	4	4	-
Not known	2	1	1	2	-	2
Period of Service 2/:						
Spanish-American War	-	-	-	-	-	-
World War I	19	6	13	20	6	14
World War II	45	21	24	46	17	29
Peacetime	2	1	1	2	-	2
Korea	12	2	10	11	5	6
Post Korea	3	-	3	3	2	1
Vietnam Era	7	-	7	7	4	3
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not known	-	-	-	-	-	-
Activity Category 3/:						
Employed-full or part time	21	7	14	20	7	13
Attending school or receiving vocational training	1	-	1	2	2	-
Doing volunteer work or engaged in a vocational activity on a regular basis	8	6	2	6	1	5
Too ill or disabled to be regularly active	16	3	13	17	7	10
Not participating in any of the above	30	10	20	31	12	19
Does not fit any of the above	7	4	3	8	5	3
Not known	5	-	5	5	-	5
Received Field Visit(s):	3	2	1	6	5	1

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Montgomery, AL	July 1, 1972 - December 31, 1972			January 1, 1973 - June 30, 1973 4/		
	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic
Total	126	-	126			
Age Categories:						
Under 25 years	3	-	3			
25 - 34 years	7	-	7			
35 - 44 years	15	-	15			
45 - 54 years	31	-	31			
55 - 64 years	26	-	26			
65 - 74 years	12	-	12			
75 - 84 years	21	-	21			
85 years and over	-	-	-			
Not known	11	-	11			
Visual Acuity 1/:						
No sight	31	-	31			
Light perception up to 5/200	48	-	48			
6/200 - 20/200	25	-	25			
Better than 20/200 with a field restriction	12	-	12			
Not known	10	-	10			
Period of Service 2/:						
Spanish-American War	-	-	-			
World War I	28	-	28			
World War II	65	-	65			
Peacetime	2	-	2			
Korea	14	-	14			
Post Korea	4	-	4			
Vietnam Era	12	-	12			
Other	1	-	1			
Not known	-	-	-			
Activity Category 3/:						
Employed-full or part time	20	-	20			
Attending school or receiving vocational training	15	-	15			
Doing volunteer work or engaged in a vocational activity on a regular basis	5	-	5			
Too ill or disabled to be regularly active	71	-	71			
Not participating in any of the above	12	-	12			
Does not fit any of the above	-	-	-			
Not known	3	-	3			
Received Field Visit(s):	5	-	5			

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4/ No report for 2nd period (see explanation on note sheet).

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Muskogee, OK	July 1, 1972 - December 31, 1972			January 1, 1973 - June 30, 1973		
	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic
Total	50	7	43	59	6	53
Age Categories:						
Under 25 years	-	-	-	1	-	1
25 - 34 years	3	2	1	3	-	3
35 - 44 years	2	1	1	2	1	1
45 - 54 years	12	1	11	13	1	12
55 - 64 years	7	1	6	10	1	9
65 - 74 years	5	1	4	6	-	6
75 - 84 years	17	1	16	20	2	18
85 years and over	2	-	2	1	-	1
Not known	2	-	2	3	1	2
Visual Acuity 1/:						
No sight	27	4	23	27	5	22
Light perception up to 5/200	6	-	6	7	-	7
6/200 - 20/200	14	2	12	22	1	21
Better than 20/200 with a field restriction	2	1	1	2	-	2
Not known	1	-	1	1	-	1
Period of Service 2/:						
Spanish-American War	1	-	1	1	-	1
World War I	21	1	20	26	3	23
World War II	22	3	19	26	2	24
Peacetime	-	-	-	-	-	-
Korea	2	1	1	2	1	1
Post Korea	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vietnam Era	4	2	2	4	-	4
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not known	-	-	-	-	-	-
Activity Category 3/:						
Employed-full or part time	-	-	-	-	-	-
Attending school or receiving vocational training	-	-	-	-	-	-
Doing volunteer work or engaged in a vocational activity on a regular basis	2	1	1	2	1	1
Too ill or disabled to be regularly active	1	1	-	1	-	1
Not participating in any of the above	5	5	-	37	5	32
Does not fit any of the above	32	-	32	-	-	-
Not known	10	-	10	19	-	19
Received Field Visit(s):	2	-	2	18	3	15

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Nashville, TN	July 1, 1972 - December 31, 1972			January 1, 1973 - June 30, 1973		
	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic
Total	161	40	121	162	63	99
Age Categories:						
Under 25 years	10	2	8	24	10	14
25 - 34 years	16	9	7	14	6	8
35 - 44 years	14	7	7	10	4	6
45 - 54 years	39	9	30	56	21	35
55 - 64 years	22	4	18	28	10	18
65 - 74 years	12	4	8	13	10	3
75 - 84 years	20	5	15	7	2	5
85 years and over	4	-	4	-	-	-
Not known	24	-	24	10	-	10
Visual Acuity 1/:						
No sight	29	14	15	26	10	16
Light perception up to 5/200	44	14	30	61	26	35
6/200 - 20/200	18	5	13	22	5	17
Better than 20/200 with a field restriction	27	7	20	41	22	19
Not known	43	-	43	12	-	12
Period of Service 2/:						
Spanish-American War	-	-	-	-	-	-
World War I	44	9	35	37	11	26
World War II	69	17	52	84	36	48
Peacetime	-	-	-	1	-	1
Korea	16	5	11	9	2	7
Post Korea	2	-	2	4	2	2
Vietnam Era	25	9	16	26	12	14
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not known	5	-	5	1	-	1
Activity Category 3/:						
Employed-full or part time	29	9	20	26	6	20
Attending school or receiving vocational training	8	5	3	11	5	6
Doing volunteer work or engaged in a vocational activity on a regular basis	-	-	-	45	3	42
Too ill or disabled to be regularly active	53	13	40	49	29	20
Not participating in any of the above	34	10	24	16	15	1
Does not fit any of the above	12	2	10	5	5	-
Not known	25	1	24	10	-	10
Received Field Visit(s):	60	40	20	162	63	99

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Newington, CT	July 1, 1972 - December 31, 1972			January 1, 1973 - June 30, 1973		
	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic
Total	55	11	44	55	20	35
Age Categories:						
Under 25 years	2	-	2	1	-	1
25 - 34 years	6	-	6	8	4	4
35 - 44 years	12	4	8	4	2	2
45 - 54 years	20	5	15	20	7	13
55 - 64 years	8	2	6	13	4	9
65 - 74 years	4	-	4	3	1	2
75 - 84 years	2	-	2	5	2	3
85 years and over	-	-	-	1	-	1
Not known	1	-	1	-	-	-
Visual Acuity 1/:						
No sight	10	-	10	20	8	12
Light perception up to 5/200	18	5	13	19	6	13
6/200 - 20/200	10	3	7	9	5	4
Better than 20/200 with a field restriction	17	3	14	5	1	4
Not known	-	-	-	2	-	2
Period of Service 2/:						
Spanish-American War	-	-	-	-	-	-
World War I	6	-	6	4	1	3
World War II	37	11	26	33	12	21
Peacetime	1	-	1	1	1	-
Korea	1	-	1	3	-	3
Post Korea	1	-	1	3	2	1
Vietnam Era	8	-	8	8	3	5
Other	-	-	-	3	1	2
Not known	1	-	1	-	-	-
Activity Category 3/:						
Employed-full or part time	15	3	12	15	6	9
Attending school or receiving vocational training	8	4	4	5	1	4
Doing volunteer work or engaged in a vocational activity on a regular basis	1	1	-	5	3	2
Too ill or disabled to be regularly active	6	-	6	9	4	5
Not participating in any of the above	21	3	18	18	6	12
Does not fit any of the above	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not known	4	-	4	3	-	3
Received Field Visit(s):	4	1	3	5	1	4

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New Orleans, LA	July 1, 1972 - December 31, 1972			January 1, 1973 - June 30, 1973		
	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic
Total	65	27	38	77	38	39
Age Categories:						
Under 25 years	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 - 34 years	10	6	4	9	3	6
35 - 44 years	3	2	1	4	2	2
45 - 54 years	20	9	11	23	14	9
55 - 64 years	16	3	13	19	12	7
65 - 74 years	6	3	3	5	2	3
75 - 84 years	10	4	6	8	4	4
85 years and over	-	-	-	1	1	-
Not known	-	-	-	8	-	8
Visual Acuity 1/:						
No sight	15	6	9	16	11	5
Light perception up to 5/200	31	12	19	37	22	15
6/200 - 20/200	8	3	5	8	2	6
Better than 20/200 with a field restriction	8	3	5	5	2	3
Not known	3	3	-	11	1	10
Period of Service 2/:						
Spanish-American War	-	-	-	-	-	-
World War I	11	4	7	10	6	4
World War II	38	13	25	41	24	17
Peacetime	-	-	-	1	-	1
Korea	3	2	1	2	1	1
Post Korea	2	-	2	3	3	-
Vietnam Era	10	7	3	11	3	8
Other	1	1	-	-	-	-
Not known	-	-	-	9	1	8
Activity Category 3/:						
Employed-full or part time	8	4	4	14	9	5
Attending school or receiving vocational training	15	9	6	9	4	5
Doing volunteer work or engaged in a vocational activity on a regular basis	6	3	3	1	1	-
Too ill or disabled to be regularly active	4	4	-	-	-	-
Not participating in any of the above	32	7	25	44	24	20
Does not fit any of the above	-	-	-	9	-	9
Not known	-	-	-	-	-	-
Received Field Visit(s):	47	27	20	19	4	15

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New York, NY	July 1, 1972 - December 31, 1972			January 1, 1973 - June 30, 1973		
	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic
Total	182	62	120	178	66	112
Age Categories:						
Under 25 years	7	2	5	7	2	5
25 - 34 years	7	2	5	7	5	2
35 - 44 years	27	9	18	27	7	20
45 - 54 years	60	22	38	60	21	39
55 - 64 years	44	17	27	44	18	26
65 - 74 years	13	7	6	13	4	9
75 - 84 years	15	3	12	15	4	11
85 years and over	1	-	1	-	-	-
Not known	8	-	8	5	5	-
Visual Acuity 1/:						
No sight	40	9	31	39	16	23
Light perception up to 5/200	89	30	59	83	25	58
6/200 - 20/200	24	10	14	21	9	12
Better than 20/200 with a field restriction	10	6	4	7	2	5
Not known	19	7	12	28	14	14
Period of Service 2/:						
Spanish-American War	-	-	-	-	-	-
World War I	17	4	13	14	5	9
World War II	114	42	72	115	41	74
Peacetime	3	2	1	1	-	1
Korea	23	10	13	18	6	12
Post Korea	5	-	5	5	2	3
Vietnam Era	13	4	9	14	6	8
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not known	7	-	7	11	6	5
Activity Category 3/:						
Employed-full or part time	35	13	22	35	20	15
Attending school or receiving vocational training	11	4	7	11	6	5
Doing volunteer work or engaged in a vocational activity on a regular basis	46	17	29	46	17	29
Too ill or disabled to be regularly active	34	8	26	34	9	25
Not participating in any of the above	22	11	11	22	14	8
Does not fit any of the above	14	9	5	14	-	14
Not known	20	-	20	16	-	16
Received Field Visit(s):	4	-	4	178	66	112

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Oklahoma City, OK	July 1, 1972 - December 31, 1972			January 1, 1973 - June 30, 1973		
	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic
Total	68	22	46	67	18	49
Age Categories:						
Under 25 years	-	-	-	2	2	-
25 - 34 years	3	2	1	4	3	1
35 - 44 years	6	1	5	5	1	4
45 - 54 years	21	11	10	19	6	13
55 - 64 years	8	5	3	20	3	17
65 - 74 years	7	2	5	2	1	1
75 - 84 years	12	1	11	14	2	12
85 years and over	1	-	1	1	-	1
Not known	10	-	10	-	-	-
Visual Acuity 1/:						
No sight	12	8	4	12	2	10
Light perception up to 5/200	20	4	16	23	3	20
6/200 - 20/200	10	3	7	13	4	9
Better than 20/200 with a field restriction	13	7	6	17	9	8
Not known	13	-	13	2	-	2
Period of Service 2/:						
Spanish-American War	-	-	-	-	-	-
World War I	15	4	11	15	2	13
World War II	40	14	26	40	10	30
Peacetime	1	-	1	1	1	-
Korea	4	2	2	4	-	4
Post Korea	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vietnam Era	8	2	6	7	5	2
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not known	-	-	-	-	-	-
Activity Category 3/:						
Employed-full or part time	20	7	13	5	4	1
Attending school or receiving vocational training	3	1	2	5	1	4
Doing volunteer work or engaged in a vocational activity on a regular basis	2	-	2	14	2	12
Too ill or disabled to be regularly active	17	7	10	15	3	12
Not participating in any of the above	-	-	-	10	3	7
Does not fit any of the above	11	7	4	1	-	1
Not known	15	-	15	17	5	12
Received Field Visit(s):	12	2	10	19	3	16

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Omaha, NB	July 1, 1972 - December 31, 1972			January 1, 1973 - June 30, 1973		
	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic
Total	15	6	9	18	6	12
Age Categories:						
Under 25 years	1	1	-	1	-	1
25 - 34 years	1	-	1	1	-	1
35 - 44 years	3	3	-	2	-	2
45 - 54 years	4	1	3	5	2	3
55 - 64 years	5	1	4	8	4	4
65 - 74 years	1	-	1	-	-	-
75 - 84 years	-	-	-	-	-	-
85 years and over	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not known	-	-	-	1	-	1
Visual Acuity 1/:						
No sight	4	1	3	3	1	2
Light perception up to 5/200	3	2	1	6	2	4
6/200 - 20/200	1	-	1	4	3	1
Better than 20/200 with a field restriction	5	3	2	3	-	3
Not known	2	-	2	2	-	2
Period of Service 2/:						
Spanish-American War	-	-	-	-	-	-
World War I	-	-	-	-	-	-
World War II	10	3	7	14	6	8
Peacetime	-	-	-	-	-	-
Korea	3	2	1	2	-	2
Post Korea	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vietnam Era	2	1	1	2	-	2
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not known	-	-	-	-	-	-
Activity Category 3/:						
Employed-full or part time	6	3	3	7	2	5
Attending school or receiving vocational training	1	-	1	-	-	-
Doing volunteer work or engaged in a vocational activity on a regular basis	2	1	1	2	1	1
Too ill or disabled to be regularly active	3	-	3	2	-	2
Not participating in any of the above	2	1	1	5	3	2
Does not fit any of the above	1	1	-	-	-	-
Not known	-	-	-	2	-	2
Received Field Visit(s):	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Philadelphia, PA	July 1, 1972 - December 31, 1972			January 1, 1973 - June 30, 1973		
	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic
Total	155	64	91	163	67	96
Age Categories:						
Under 25 years	7	6	1	4	4	-
25 - 34 years	7	5	2	8	3	5
35 - 44 years	19	7	12	21	14	7
45 - 54 years	58	21	37	53	14	39
55 - 64 years	32	20	12	45	21	24
65 - 74 years	24	4	20	16	5	11
75 - 84 years	7	1	6	14	6	8
85 years and over	-	-	-	2	-	2
Not known	1	-	1	-	-	-
Visual Acuity 1/:						
No sight	43	21	22	42	14	28
Light perception up to 5/200	61	23	38	65	25	40
6/200 - 20/200	33	15	18	38	21	17
Better than 20/200 with a field restriction	12	4	8	10	5	5
Not known	6	1	5	8	2	6
Period of Service 2/:						
Spanish-American War	-	-	-	-	-	-
World War I	22	5	17	23	7	16
World War II	93	39	54	98	38	60
Peacetime	5	2	3	2	1	1
Korea	17	7	10	19	12	7
Post Korea	6	2	4	7	1	6
Vietnam Era	12	9	3	14	8	6
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not known	-	-	-	-	-	-
Activity Category 3/:						
Employed-full or part time	28	15	13	23	18	5
Attending school or receiving vocational training	11	10	1	11	9	2
Doing volunteer work or engaged in a vocational activity on a regular basis	8	6	2	17	15	2
Too ill or disabled to be regularly active	50	18	32	44	10	34
Not participating in any of the above	23	12	11	32	11	21
Does not fit any of the above	11	3	8	5	2	3
Not known	24	-	24	31	2	29
Received Field Visit(s):	4	-	4	3	-	3

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Phoenix, AZ	July 1, 1972 - December 31, 1972			January 1, 1973 - June 30, 1973		
	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic
Total	94	26	68	94	20	74
Age Categories:						
Under 25 years	4	1	3	1	-	1
25 - 34 years	7	2	5	4	2	2
35 - 44 years	33	11	22	6	1	5
45 - 54 years	16	4	12	14	3	11
55 - 64 years	5	2	3	37	12	25
65 - 74 years	8	4	4	9	1	8
75 - 84 years	-	-	-	1	1	-
85 years and over	21	2	19	-	-	-
Not known	-	-	-	22	-	22
Visual Acuity 1/:						
No sight	22	6	16	26	6	20
Light perception up to 5/200	17	7	10	20	6	14
6/200 - 20/200	19	4	15	20	6	14
Better than 20/200 with a field restriction	4	2	2	5	2	3
Not known	32	7	25	23	-	23
Period of Service 2/:						
Spanish-American War	-	-	-	-	-	-
World War I	18	6	12	11	1	10
World War II	50	16	34	54	15	39
Peacetime	4	2	2	4	-	4
Korea	11	1	10	11	-	11
Post Korea	1	1	-	1	1	-
Vietnam Era	5	-	5	5	3	2
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not known	5	-	5	8	-	8
Activity Category 3/:						
Employed-full or part time	13	3	10	11	2	9
Attending school or receiving vocational training	8	3	5	8	3	5
Doing volunteer work or engaged in a vocational activity on a regular basis	2	1	1	5	2	3
Too ill or disabled to be regularly active	16	5	11	17	3	14
Not participating in any of the above	41	11	30	41	8	33
Does not fit any of the above	-	-	-	7	2	5
Not known	14	3	11	5	-	5
Received Field Visit(s):	4	1	3	3	1	2

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Pittsburgh, PA	July 1, 1972 - December 31, 1972			January 1, 1973 - June 30, 1973		
	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic
Total	108	6	102	107	22	85
Age Categories:						
Under 25 years	4	-	4	4	3	1
25 - 34 years	7	-	7	7	1	6
35 - 44 years	13	-	13	13	3	10
45 - 54 years	37	3	34	34	8	26
55 - 64 years	26	1	25	27	7	20
65 - 74 years	7	2	5	8	-	8
75 - 84 years	12	-	12	13	-	13
85 years and over	2	-	2	1	-	1
Not known	-	-	-	-	-	-
Visual Acuity 1/:						
No sight	26	1	25	26	5	21
Light perception up to 5/200	47	2	45	49	14	35
6/200 - 20/200	27	2	25	26	3	23
Better than 20/200 with a field restriction	3	-	3	3	-	3
Not known	5	1	4	3	-	3
Period of Service 2/:						
Spanish-American War	-	-	-	-	-	-
World War I	14	1	13	13	-	13
World War II	65	4	61	65	13	52
Peacetime	1	-	1	1	-	1
Korea	13	-	13	13	5	8
Post Korea	5	1	4	5	-	5
Vietnam Era	10	-	10	10	4	6
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not known	-	-	-	-	-	-
Activity Category 3/:						
Employed-full or part time	17	1	16	23	2	21
Attending school or receiving vocational training	3	1	2	2	1	1
Doing volunteer work or engaged in a vocational activity on a regular basis	16	1	15	18	6	12
Too ill or disabled to be regularly active	26	-	26	26	3	23
Not participating in any of the above	37	3	34	29	5	24
Does not fit any of the above	5	-	5	7	5	2
Not known	4	-	4	2	-	2
Received Field Visit(s):	52	5	47	43	18	25

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Portland, OR	July 1, 1972 - December 31, 1972			January 1, 1973 - June 30, 1973		
	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic
Total	54	19	35	53	16	37
Age Categories:						
Under 25 years	1	-	1	-	-	-
25 - 34 years	6	2	4	8	2	6
35 - 44 years	5	2	3	4	1	3
45 - 54 years	15	7	8	13	5	8
55 - 64 years	11	4	7	10	4	6
65 - 74 years	6	3	3	9	2	7
75 - 84 years	8	1	7	8	2	6
85 years and over	2	-	2	1	-	1
Not known	-	-	-	-	-	-
Visual Acuity 1/:						
No sight	24	10	14	30	7	23
Light perception up to 5/200	21	6	15	15	5	10
6/200 - 20/200	8	2	6	4	1	3
Better than 20/200 with a field restriction	1	1	-	4	3	1
Not known	-	-	-	-	-	-
Period of Service 2/:						
Spanish-American War	1	-	1	1	-	1
World War I	8	-	8	6	2	4
World War II	27	11	16	28	8	20
Peacetime	1	1	-	1	-	1
Korea	3	2	1	4	-	4
Post Korea	3	1	2	4	1	3
Vietnam Era	7	2	5	6	3	3
Other	4	2	2	3	2	1
Not known	-	-	-	-	-	-
Activity Category 3/:						
Employed-full or part time	7	5	2	11	2	9
Attending school or receiving vocational training	6	2	4	3	2	1
Doing volunteer work or engaged in a vocational activity on a regular basis	8	3	5	12	4	8
Too ill or disabled to be regularly active	13	2	11	7	-	7
Not participating in any of the above	12	4	8	18	7	11
Does not fit any of the above	8	3	5	2	1	1
Not known	-	-	-	-	-	-
Received Field Visit(s):	15	4	11	19	11	8

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Providence, RI	July 1, 1972 - December 31, 1972			January 1, 1973 - June 30, 1973		
	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic
Total	54	8	46	54	23	31
Age Categories:						
Under 25 years	2	2	-	2	-	2
25 - 34 years	3	1	2	3	1	2
35 - 44 years	6	-	6	6	2	4
45 - 54 years	24	2	22	23	10	13
55 - 64 years	10	-	10	11	7	4
65 - 74 years	3	2	1	5	1	4
75 - 84 years	6	1	5	4	2	2
85 years and over	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not known	-	-	-	-	-	-
Visual Acuity 1/:						
No sight	9	-	9	8	4	4
Light perception up to 5/200	15	2	13	16	6	10
6/200 - 20/200	27	6	21	27	11	16
Better than 20/200 with a field restriction	3	-	3	3	2	1
Not known	-	-	-	-	-	-
Period of Service 2/:						
Spanish-American War	-	-	-	-	-	-
World War I	5	-	5	4	2	2
World War II	38	5	33	38	17	21
Peacetime	-	-	-	-	-	-
Korea	4	-	4	5	1	4
Post Korea	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vietnam Era	7	3	4	7	3	4
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not known	-	-	-	-	-	-
Activity Category 3/:						
Employed-full or part time	16	1	15	14	7	7
Attending school or receiving vocational training	1	1	-	3	1	2
Doing volunteer work or engaged in a vocational activity on a regular basis	2	-	2	2	1	1
Too ill or disabled to be regularly active	19	1	18	20	8	12
Not participating in any of the above	12	5	7	13	6	7
Does not fit any of the above	2	-	2	2	-	2
Not known	2	-	2	-	-	-
Received Field Visit(s):	2	1	1	-	-	-

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Reno, NV	July 1, 1972 - December 31, 1972			January 1, 1973 - June 30, 1973		
	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic
Total	12	2	10	12	9	3
Age Categories:						
Under 25 years	1	1	-	-	-	-
25 - 34 years	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 44 years	1	1	-	1	1	-
45 - 54 years	5	-	5	3	3	-
55 - 64 years	2	-	2	4	4	-
65 - 74 years	-	-	-	-	-	-
75 - 84 years	2	-	2	1	1	-
85 years and over	1	-	1	-	-	-
Not known	-	-	-	3	-	3
Visual Acuity 1/:						
No sight	2	-	2	3	2	1
Light perception up to 5/200	8	1	7	7	6	1
6/200 - 20/200	1	-	1	1	1	-
Better than 20/200 with a field restriction	1	1	-	1	-	1
Not known	-	-	-	-	-	-
Period of Service 2/:						
Spanish-American War	1	-	1	-	-	-
World War I	2	-	2	2	1	1
World War II	7	-	7	8	7	1
Peacetime	-	-	-	-	-	-
Korea	1	1	-	1	1	-
Post Korea	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vietnam Era	1	1	-	1	-	1
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not known	-	-	-	-	-	-
Activity Category 3/:						
Employed-full or part time	3	-	3	3	2	1
Attending school or receiving vocational training	1	1	-	2	1	1
Doing volunteer work or engaged in a vocational activity on a regular basis	2	1	1	3	3	-
Too ill or disabled to be regularly active	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not participating in any of the above	6	-	6	4	3	1
Does not fit any of the above	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not known	-	-	-	-	-	-
Received Field Visit(s):	2	-	2	2	2	-

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Salem, VA	July 1, 1972 - December 31, 1972			January 1, 1973 - June 30, 1973		
	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic
Total	121	22	99	120	42	78
Age Categories:						
Under 25 years	2	-	2	1	-	1
25 - 34 years	14	2	12	12	5	7
35 - 44 years	14	3	11	15	8	7
45 - 54 years	40	11	29	39	9	30
55 - 64 years	28	6	22	28	13	15
65 - 74 years	5	-	5	10	5	5
75 - 84 years	14	-	14	13	1	12
85 years and over	3	-	3	2	1	1
Not known	1	-	1	-	-	-
Visual Acuity 1/:						
No sight	24	5	19	29	11	18
Light perception up to 5/200	73	14	59	61	19	42
6/200 - 20/200	16	2	14	16	4	12
Better than 20/200 with a field restriction	6	1	5	12	8	4
Not known	2	-	2	2	-	2
Period of Service 2/:						
Spanish-American War	-	-	-	-	-	-
World War I	19	-	19	16	2	14
World War II	64	15	49	68	24	44
Peacetime	1	-	1	1	1	-
Korea	11	3	8	11	6	5
Post Korea	11	2	9	10	4	6
Vietnam Era	14	2	12	14	5	9
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not known	1	-	1	-	-	-
Activity Category 3/:						
Employed-full or part time	13	3	10	12	6	6
Attending school or receiving vocational training	4	-	4	2	-	2
Doing volunteer work or engaged in a vocational activity on a regular basis	8	3	5	2	1	1
Too ill or disabled to be regularly active	56	8	48	41	16	25
Not participating in any of the above	34	8	26	47	17	30
Does not fit any of the above	2	-	2	12	2	10
Not known	4	-	4	4	-	4
Received Field Visit(s):	38	22	16	68	42	26

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Salisbury, NC (Winston-Salem)	July 1, 1972 - December 31, 1972			January 1, 1973 - June 30, 1973		
	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic
Total	144	37	107	145	42	103
Age Categories:						
Under 25 years	2	1	2	2	1	1
25 - 34 years	13	3	10	16	2	14
35 - 44 years	16	5	11	16	6	10
45 - 54 years	49	13	36	49	14	35
55 - 64 years	32	11	21	31	11	20
65 - 74 years	11	2	9	9	4	5
75 - 84 years	16	2	14	18	4	14
85 years and over	3	-	3	3	-	3
Not known	1	-	1	1	-	1
Visual Acuity 1/:						
No sight	45	10	35	34	2	32
Light perception up to 5/200	59	18	41	62	24	38
6/200 - 20/200	31	8	23	36	9	27
Better than 20/200 with a field restriction	8	1	7	10	6	4
Not known	1	-	1	3	1	2
Period of Service 2/:						
Spanish-American War	-	-	-	-	-	-
World War I	17	2	15	18	3	15
World War II	84	20	64	85	29	56
Peacetime	3	2	1	-	-	-
Korea	17	8	9	17	6	11
Post Korea	2	-	2	2	-	2
Vietnam Era	17	4	13	17	4	13
Other	4	1	3	5	-	5
Not known	-	-	-	1	-	1
Activity Category 3/:						
Employed-full or part time	32	8	24	27	9	18
Attending school or receiving vocational training	2	1	1	6	3	3
Doing volunteer work or engaged in a vocational activity on a regular basis	31	14	17	37	15	22
Too ill or disabled to be regularly active	23	2	21	25	7	18
Not participating in any of the above	37	7	30	39	7	32
Does not fit any of the above	14	5	9	6	1	5
Not known	5	-	5	5	-	5
Received Field Visit(s):	48	12	36	47	15	32

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Salt Lake City, UT	July 1, 1972 - December 31, 1972			January 1, 1973 - June 30, 1973		
	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic
Total	42	19	23	41	16	25
Age Categories:						
Under 25 years	1	-	1	1	1	-
25 - 34 years	4	2	2	4	2	2
35 - 44 years	6	5	1	6	2	4
45 - 54 years	14	7	7	14	6	8
55 - 64 years	10	4	6	10	3	7
65 - 74 years	1	-	1	1	1	-
75 - 84 years	5	1	4	5	1	4
85 years and over	1	-	1	-	-	-
Not known	-	-	-	-	-	-
Visual Acuity 1/:						
No sight	9	4	5	9	4	5
Light perception up to 5/200	11	3	8	12	4	8
6/200 - 20/200	18	10	8	17	7	10
Better than 20/200 with a field restriction	4	2	2	3	1	2
Not known	-	-	-	-	-	-
Period of Service 2/:						
Spanish-American War	-	-	-	-	-	-
World War I	7	2	5	7	3	4
World War II	24	12	12	23	8	15
Peacetime	-	-	-	-	-	-
Korea	5	3	2	5	2	3
Post Korea	2	1	1	2	1	1
Vietnam Era	4	1	3	4	2	2
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not known	-	-	-	-	-	-
Activity Category 3/:						
Employed-full or part time	10	3	7	8	3	5
Attending school or receiving vocational training	4	3	1	7	4	3
Doing volunteer work or engaged in a vocational activity on a regular basis	-	-	-	2	1	1
Too ill or disabled to be regularly active	10	5	5	8	3	5
Not participating in any of the above	13	6	7	10	2	8
Does not fit any of the above	5	2	3	5	3	2
Not known	-	-	-	1	-	1
Received Field Visit(s):	42	19	23	41	16	25

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San Antonio, TX	July 1, 1972 - December 31, 1972			January 1, 1973 - June 30, 1973		
	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic
Total	89	19	70	92	20	72
Age Categories:						
Under 25 years	2	-	2	3	2	1
25 - 34 years	4	-	4	4	-	4
35 - 44 years	12	3	9	11	2	9
45 - 54 years	34	7	27	35	8	27
55 - 64 years	21	8	13	22	4	18
65 - 74 years	6	-	6	8	2	6
75 - 84 years	8	1	7	8	2	6
85 years and over	2	-	2	1	-	1
Not known	-	-	-	-	-	-
Visual Acuity 1/:						
No sight	34	6	28	34	6	28
Light perception up to 5/200	29	8	21	34	10	24
6/200 - 20/200	14	3	11	12	-	12
Better than 20/200 with a field restriction	12	2	10	12	4	8
Not known	-	-	-	-	-	-
Period of Service 2/:						
Spanish-American War	-	-	-	-	-	-
World War I	11	1	10	10	3	7
World War II	51	14	37	54	11	43
Peacetime	2	1	1	2	1	1
Korea	7	2	5	7	1	6
Post Korea	5	-	5	5	1	4
Vietnam Era	13	1	12	14	3	11
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not known	-	-	-	-	-	-
Activity Category 3/:						
Employed-full or part time	22	7	15	22	1	21
Attending school or receiving vocational training	3	-	3	3	-	3
Doing volunteer work or engaged in a vocational activity on a regular basis	1	-	1	4	1	3
Too ill or disabled to be regularly active	41	7	34	40	13	27
Not participating in any of the above	21	5	16	23	5	18
Does not fit any of the above	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not known	1	-	1	-	-	-
Received Field Visit(s):	26	3	23	20	3	17

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San Diego, CA	July 1, 1972 - December 31, 1972			January 1, 1973 - June 30, 1973		
	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic
Total	80	24	56	94	28	66
Age Categories:						
Under 25 years	2	1	1	3	1	2
25 - 34 years	5	1	4	5	1	4
35 - 44 years	8	1	7	10	4	6
45 - 54 years	18	7	11	20	6	14
55 - 64 years	19	4	15	14	2	12
65 - 74 years	12	4	8	13	3	10
75 - 84 years	15	5	10	21	9	12
85 years and over	1	1	-	3	2	1
Not known	-	-	-	5	-	5
Visual Acuity 1/:						
No sight	14	5	9	16	4	12
Light perception up to 5/200	36	10	26	41	12	29
6/200 - 20/200	23	9	14	28	9	19
Better than 20/200 with a field restriction	7	-	7	9	3	6
Not known	-	-	-	-	-	-
Period of Service 2/:						
Spanish-American War	-	-	-	-	-	-
World War I	21	5	16	30	14	16
World War II	32	12	20	34	6	28
Peacetime	3	-	3	3	-	3
Korea	7	1	6	7	-	7
Post Korea	6	2	4	7	3	4
Vietnam Era	11	4	7	13	5	8
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not known	-	-	-	-	-	-
Activity Category 3/:						
Employed-full or part time	9	-	9	9	1	8
Attending school or receiving vocational training	8	4	4	12	7	5
Doing volunteer work or engaged in a vocational activity on a regular basis	8	2	6	7	-	7
Too ill or disabled to be regularly active	30	10	20	37	13	24
Not participating in any of the above	23	7	16	28	7	21
Does not fit any of the above	2	1	1	1	-	1
Not known	-	-	-	-	-	-
Received Field Visit(s):	31	21	10	94	28	66

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San Francisco, CA	July 1, 1972 - December 31, 1972			January 1, 1973 - June 30, 1973		
	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic
Total	190	16	174	194	11	183
Age Categories:						
Under 25 years	5	-	5	5	-	5
25 - 34 years	9	-	9	9	-	9
35 - 44 years	18	1	17	17	-	17
45 - 54 years	64	5	59	66	4	62
55 - 64 years	43	5	38	47	4	43
65 - 74 years	24	3	21	22	2	20
75 - 84 years	17	2	15	18	1	17
85 years and over	5	-	5	5	-	5
Not known	5	-	5	5	-	5
Visual Acuity 1/:						
No sight	30	1	29	31	2	29
Light perception up to 5/200	89	7	82	93	5	88
6/200 - 20/200	46	6	40	45	2	43
Better than 20/200 with a field restriction	12	2	10	12	2	10
Not known	13	-	13	13	-	13
Period of Service 2/:						
Spanish-American War	3	-	3	3	-	3
World War I	16	2	14	17	2	15
World War II	110	12	98	109	8	101
Peacetime	15	1	14	15	-	15
Korea	28	1	27	28	1	27
Post Korea	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vietnam Era	16	-	16	18	-	18
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not known	2	-	2	4	-	4
Activity Category 3/:						
Employed-full or part time	36	3	33	38	5	33
Attending school or receiving vocational training	8	-	8	8	-	8
Doing volunteer work or engaged in a vocational activity on a regular basis	35	7	28	35	5	30
Too ill or disabled to be regularly active	29	-	29	29	-	29
Not participating in any of the above	28	4	24	29	1	28
Does not fit any of the above	11	2	9	11	-	11
Not known	43	-	43	44	-	44
Received Field Visit(s):	31	4	27	42	7	35

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San Juan, PR	July 1, 1972 - December 31, 1972			January 1, 1973 - June 30, 1973		
	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic
Total	102	35	67	103	85	18
Age Categories:						
Under 25 years	1	1	-	4	1	3
25 - 34 years	2	2	-	12	7	5
35 - 44 years	9	9	-	12	11	1
45 - 54 years	14	14	-	40	37	3
55 - 64 years	5	5	-	18	16	2
65 - 74 years	1	1	-	3	2	1
75 - 84 years	2	2	-	10	9	1
85 years and over	1	1	-	3	2	1
Not known	67	-	67	1	-	1
Visual Acuity 1/:						
No sight	4	4	-	15	13	2
Light perception up to 5/200	11	11	-	33	30	3
6/200 - 20/200	6	6	-	14	14	-
Better than 20/200 with a field restriction	9	9	-	16	14	2
Not known	72	5	67	25	14	11
Period of Service 2/:						
Spanish-American War	-	-	-	-	-	-
World War I	3	3	-	15	13	2
World War II	14	14	-	36	32	4
Peacetime	2	2	-	2	2	-
Korea	9	9	-	21	19	2
Post Korea	4	4	-	8	6	2
Vietnam Era	3	3	-	20	13	7
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not known	67	-	67	1	-	1
Activity Category 3/:						
Employed-full or part time	1	1	-	11	9	2
Attending school or receiving vocational training	-	-	-	9	7	2
Doing volunteer work or engaged in a vocational activity on a regular basis	8	8	-	16	16	-
Too ill or disabled to be regularly active	11	11	-	19	18	1
Not participating in any of the above	9	9	-	14	13	1
Does not fit any of the above	5	5	-	14	13	1
Not known	68	1	67	20	9	11
Received Field Visit(s):	-	-	-	1	1	-

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Seattle, WA	July 1, 1972 - December 31, 1972			January 1, 1973 - June 30, 1973		
	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic
Total	99	26	73	111	31	80
Age Categories:						
Under 25 years	1	-	1	2	2	-
25 - 34 years	6	2	4	9	3	6
35 - 44 years	8	3	5	11	1	10
45 - 54 years	47	11	36	40	14	26
55 - 64 years	19	8	11	23	8	15
65 - 74 years	1	-	1	5	1	4
75 - 84 years	14	1	13	17	2	15
85 years and over	3	1	2	3	-	3
Not known	-	-	-	1	-	1
Visual Acuity 1/:						
No sight	19	1	18	17	5	12
Light perception up to 5/200	56	15	41	68	17	51
6/200 - 20/200	23	9	14	21	7	14
Better than 20/200 with a field restriction	1	1	-	5	2	3
Not known	-	-	-	-	-	-
Period of Service 2/:						
Spanish-American War	-	-	-	-	-	-
World War I	18	2	16	16	2	14
World War II	50	13	37	48	16	32
Peacetime	1	-	1	6	3	3
Korea	11	3	8	10	2	8
Post Korea	5	2	3	8	1	7
Vietnam Era	14	6	8	23	7	16
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not known	-	-	-	-	-	-
Activity Category 3/:						
Employed-full or part time	14	3	11	16	5	11
Attending school or receiving vocational training	5	3	2	9	3	6
Doing volunteer work or engaged in a vocational activity on a regular basis	7	3	4	16	8	8
Too ill or disabled to be regularly active	8	1	7	10	1	9
Not participating in any of the above	54	13	41	50	14	36
Does not fit any of the above	10	3	7	5	-	5
Not known	1	-	1	5	-	5
Received Field Visit(s):	40	9	31	34	8	26

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Shreveport, LA	July 1, 1972 - December 31, 1972			January 1, 1973 - June 30, 1973		
	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic
Total	50	8	42	50	27	23
Age Categories:						
Under 25 years	1	-	1	-	-	-
25 - 34 years	3	1	2	2	1	1
35 - 44 years	2	-	2	4	4	-
45 - 54 years	10	-	10	14	7	7
55 - 64 years	16	4	12	15	9	6
65 - 74 years	10	3	7	6	4	2
75 - 84 years	8	-	8	9	2	7
85 years and over	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not known	-	-	-	-	-	-
Visual Acuity 1/:						
No sight	11	1	10	12	10	2
Light perception up to 5/200	20	2	18	25	13	12
6/200 - 20/200	15	3	12	8	3	5
Better than 20/200 with a field restriction	4	2	2	5	1	4
Not known	-	-	-	-	-	-
Period of Service 2/:						
Spanish-American War	-	-	-	-	-	-
World War I	11	-	11	10	3	7
World War II	26	6	20	25	14	11
Peacetime	1	-	1	-	-	-
Korea	6	1	5	8	4	4
Post Korea	1	1	-	3	2	1
Vietnam Era	5	-	5	4	4	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not known	-	-	-	-	-	-
Activity Category 3/:						
Employed-full or part time	9	1	8	10	7	3
Attending school or receiving vocational training	-	-	-	-	-	-
Doing volunteer work or engaged in a vocational activity on a regular basis	6	2	4	4	4	-
Too ill or disabled to be regularly active	20	1	19	16	4	12
Not participating in any of the above	15	4	11	20	12	8
Does not fit any of the above	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not known	-	-	-	-	-	-
Received Field Visit(s):	3	1	2	14	2	12

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Sioux Falls, SD	July 1, 1972 - December 31, 1972			January 1, 1973 - June 30, 1973		
	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic
Total	10	4	6	9	4	5
Age Categories:						
Under 25 years	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 - 34 years	2	1	1	2	1	1
35 - 44 years	-	-	-	-	-	-
45 - 54 years	2	1	1	2	1	1
55 - 64 years	1	1	-	1	-	1
65 - 74 years	1	-	1	1	1	-
75 - 84 years	2	1	1	2	-	2
85 years and over	2	-	2	1	1	-
Not known	-	-	-	-	-	-
Visual Acuity 1/:						
No sight	1	1	-	1	-	1
Light perception up to 5/200	7	2	5	6	3	3
6/200 - 20/200	2	1	1	2	1	1
Better than 20/200 with a field restriction	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not known	-	-	-	-	-	-
Period of Service 2/:						
Spanish-American War	-	-	-	-	-	-
World War I	4	1	3	3	1	2
World War II	3	1	2	3	2	1
Peacetime	-	-	-	-	-	-
Korea	1	1	-	-	-	1
Post Korea	-	-	-	1	-	-
Vietnam Era	2	1	1	2	1	1
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not known	-	-	-	-	-	-
Activity Category 3/:						
Employed-full or part time	2	-	2	1	1	-
Attending school or receiving vocational training	-	-	-	-	-	-
Doing volunteer work or engaged in a vocational activity on a regular basis	1	1	-	2	1	1
Too ill or disabled to be regularly active	5	1	4	4	2	2
Not participating in any of the above	1	1	-	1	-	1
Does not fit any of the above	1	1	-	1	-	1
Not known	-	-	-	-	-	-
Received Field Visit(s):	-	-	-	3	2	1

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St. Louis, MO	July 1, 1972 - December 31, 1972			January 1, 1973 - June 30, 1973		
	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic
Total	80	18	62	97	38	59
Age Categories:						
Under 25 years	2	-	2	2	1	1
25 - 34 years	7	2	5	11	4	7
35 - 44 years	5	2	3	9	5	4
45 - 54 years	27	9	18	31	19	12
55 - 64 years	5	1	4	4	1	3
65 - 74 years	5	1	4	8	3	5
75 - 84 years	12	3	9	15	4	11
85 years and over	-	-	-	3	1	2
Not known	17	-	17	14	-	14
Visual Acuity 1/:						
No sight	19	3	16	9	5	4
Light perception up to 5/200	26	12	14	36	21	15
6/200 - 20/200	12	2	10	16	11	5
Better than 20/200 with a field restriction	5	1	4	2	1	1
Not known	18	-	18	34	-	34
Period of Service 2/:						
Spanish-American War	-	-	-	-	-	-
World War I	14	3	11	16	7	9
World War II	31	9	22	42	19	23
Peacetime	-	-	-	-	-	-
Korea	10	5	5	8	5	3
Post Korea	1	1	-	4	2	2
Vietnam Era	7	-	7	8	5	3
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not known	17	-	17	19	-	19
Activity Category 3/:						
Employed-full or part time	19	3	16	23	10	13
Attending school or receiving vocational training	3	-	3	8	5	3
Doing volunteer work or engaged in a vocational activity on a regular basis	15	8	7	10	5	5
Too ill or disabled to be regularly active	5	2	3	15	7	8
Not participating in any of the above	20	5	15	24	11	13
Does not fit any of the above	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not known	18	-	18	17	-	17
Received Field Visit(s):	7	2	5	16	5	11

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Syracuse, NY	July 1, 1972 - December 31, 1972			January 1, 1973 - June 30, 1973		
	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic
Total	46	13	33	49	13	36
Age Categories:						
Under 25 years	3	-	3	3	1	2
25 - 34 years	1	-	1	4	-	4
35 - 44 years	5	3	2	5	1	4
45 - 54 years	13	4	9	14	3	11
55 - 64 years	11	2	9	10	3	7
65 - 74 years	3	1	2	3	3	-
75 - 84 years	10	3	7	9	2	7
85 years and over	-	-	-	1	-	1
Not known	-	-	-	-	-	-
Visual Acuity 1/:						
No sight	7	3	4	7	2	5
Light perception up to 5/200	23	7	16	21	3	18
6/200 - 20/200	14	3	11	14	7	7
Better than 20/200 with a field restriction	1	-	1	2	1	1
Not known	1	-	1	5	-	5
Period of Service 2/:						
Spanish-American War	-	-	-	-	-	-
World War I	10	3	7	12	4	8
World War II	25	7	18	24	7	17
Peacetime	-	-	-	-	-	-
Korea	6	3	3	5	-	5
Post Korea	1	-	1	3	1	2
Vietnam Era	4	-	4	5	1	4
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not known	-	-	-	-	-	-
Activity Category 3/:						
Employed-full or part time	19	6	13	9	2	7
Attending school or receiving vocational training	2	-	2	4	1	3
Doing volunteer work or engaged in a vocational activity on a regular basis	4	1	3	4	-	4
Too ill or disabled to be regularly active	13	4	9	11	3	8
Not participating in any of the above	8	2	6	14	6	8
Does not fit any of the above	-	-	-	1	1	-
Not known	-	-	-	6	-	6
Received Field Visit(s):	13	3	10	11	4	7

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Togus, ME	July 1, 1972 - December 31, 1972			January 1, 1973 - June 30, 1973		
	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic
Total	39	10	29	40	12	28
Age Categories:						
Under 25 years	3	-	3	-	-	-
25 - 34 years	2	1	1	4	3	1
35 - 44 years	4	-	4	4	2	2
45 - 54 years	10	2	8	10	3	7
55 - 64 years	10	3	7	10	1	9
65 - 74 years	3	1	2	3	1	2
75 - 84 years	6	3	3	6	2	4
85 years and over	1	-	1	3	-	3
Not known	-	-	-	-	-	-
Visual Acuity 1/:						
No sight	9	4	5	9	4	5
Light perception up to 5/200	12	1	11	14	5	9
6/200 - 20/200	9	3	6	8	2	6
Better than 20/200 with a field restriction	7	2	5	4	1	3
Not known	2	-	2	5	-	5
Period of Service 2/:						
Spanish-American War	-	-	-	-	-	-
World War I	6	3	3	6	2	4
World War II	27	6	21	27	6	21
Peacetime	-	-	-	-	-	-
Korea	2	-	2	2	1	1
Post Korea	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vietnam Era	4	1	3	5	3	2
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not known	-	-	-	-	-	-
Activity Category 3/:						
Employed-full or part time	6	-	6	5	3	2
Attending school or receiving vocational training	2	-	2	3	1	2
Doing volunteer work or engaged in a vocational activity on a regular basis	13	5	8	12	3	9
Too ill or disabled to be regularly active	5	-	5	11	4	7
Not participating in any of the above	8	4	4	2	1	1
Does not fit any of the above	2	1	1	3	-	3
Not known	3	-	3	4	-	4
Received Field Visit(s):	11	3	8	10	3	7

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Waco, TX	July 1, 1972 - December 31, 1972			January 1, 1973 - June 30, 1973		
	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic
Total	75	8	67	71	27	44
Age Categories:						
Under 25 years	5	-	5	2	2	-
25 - 34 years	5	2	3	10	3	7
35 - 44 years	7	1	6	3	1	2
45 - 54 years	20	2	18	22	11	11
55 - 64 years	16	1	15	15	4	11
65 - 74 years	8	-	8	7	3	4
75 - 84 years	14	2	12	10	3	7
85 years and over	-	-	-	1	-	1
Not known	-	-	-	1	-	1
Visual Acuity 1/:						
No sight	45	6	39	19	6	13
Light perception up to 5/200	2	-	2	26	11	15
6/200 - 20/200	12	1	11	13	7	6
Better than 20/200 with a field restriction	5	1	4	5	3	2
Not known	11	-	11	8	-	8
Period of Service 2/:						
Spanish-American War	-	-	-	-	-	-
World War I	12	2	10	8	2	6
World War II	38	3	35	32	10	22
Peacetime	4	-	4	6	3	3
Korea	3	-	3	2	2	-
Post Korea	-	-	-	1	1	-
Vietnam Era	13	3	10	20	9	11
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not known	5	-	5	2	-	2
Activity Category 3/:						
Employed-full or part time	14	1	13	14	6	8
Attending school or receiving vocational training	5	2	3	7	3	4
Doing volunteer work or engaged in a vocational activity on a regular basis	3	-	3	9	4	5
Too ill or disabled to be regularly active	27	2	25	20	3	17
Not participating in any of the above	16	3	13	16	11	5
Does not fit any of the above	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not known	10	-	10	5	-	5
Received Field Visit(s):	37	8	29	57	19	38

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Washington, DC	July 1, 1972 - December 31, 1972			January 1, 1973 - June 30, 1973		
	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic
Total	105	22	83	95	22	73
Age Categories:						
Under 25 years	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 - 34 years	3	2	1	3	2	1
35 - 44 years	14	3	11	14	3	11
45 - 54 years	59	10	49	48	9	39
55 - 64 years	17	4	13	18	5	13
65 - 74 years	7	3	4	6	3	3
75 - 84 years	3	-	3	2	-	2
85 years and over	2	-	2	-	-	-
Not known	-	-	-	4	-	4
Visual Acuity 1/:						
No sight	20	8	12	20	8	12
Light perception up to 5/200	47	2	45	37	2	35
6/200 - 20/200	26	5	21	26	5	21
Better than 20/200 with a field restriction	12	7	5	12	7	5
Not known	-	-	-	-	-	-
Period of Service 2/:						
Spanish-American War	1	1	-	1	-	1
World War I	7	-	7	8	1	7
World War II	61	11	50	50	10	40
Peacetime	6	3	3	9	4	5
Korea	18	3	15	15	3	12
Post Korea	6	1	5	5	2	3
Vietnam Era	6	3	3	7	2	5
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not known	-	-	-	-	-	-
Activity Category 3/:						
Employed-full or part time	25	10	15	25	10	15
Attending school or receiving vocational training	8	1	7	8	1	7
Doing volunteer work or engaged in a vocational activity on a regular basis	13	3	10	13	3	10
Too ill or disabled to be regularly active	31	-	31	21	-	21
Not participating in any of the above	28	8	20	28	8	20
Does not fit any of the above	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not known	-	-	-	-	-	-
Received Field Visit(s):	0	0	0	-	-	-

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West Haven, CT	July 1, 1972 - December 31, 1972			January 1, 1973 - June 30, 1973		
	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic
Total	52	12	40	53	16	37
Age Categories:						
Under 25 years	2	-	2	3	2	1
25 - 34 years	5	2	3	8	5	3
35 - 44 years	5	2	3	2	1	1
45 - 54 years	12	3	9	14	3	11
55 - 64 years	9	2	7	9	3	6
65 - 74 years	1	1	-	2	1	1
75 - 84 years	5	2	3	5	1	4
85 years and over	1	-	1	1	-	1
Not known	12	-	12	9	-	9
Visual Acuity 1/:						
No sight	10	3	7	12	5	7
Light perception up to 5/200	8	3	5	10	3	7
6/200 - 20/200	11	5	6	11	3	8
Better than 20/200 with a field restriction	9	1	8	10	5	5
Not known	14	-	14	10	-	10
Period of Service 2/:						
Spanish-American War	-	-	-	-	-	-
World War I	7	3	4	7	2	5
World War II	18	4	14	22	6	16
Peacetime	-	-	-	-	-	-
Korea	5	2	3	4	1	3
Post Korea	1	1	-	1	1	-
Vietnam Era	8	2	6	10	6	4
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not known	13	-	13	9	-	9
Activity Category 3/:						
Employed-full or part time	18	5	13	17	5	12
Attending school or receiving vocational training	6	2	4	8	6	2
Doing volunteer work or engaged in a vocational activity on a regular basis	3	2	1	3	1	2
Too ill or disabled to be regularly active	7	2	5	8	2	6
Not participating in any of the above	3	-	3	5	1	4
Does not fit any of the above	3	1	2	2	1	1
Not known	12	-	12	10	-	10
Received Field Visit(s):	13	7	6	14	5	9

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White River Junction, VT	July 1, 1972 - December 31, 1972			January 1, 1973 - June 30, 1973		
	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic
Total	6	4	2	7	1	6
Age Categories:						
Under 25 years	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 - 34 years	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 44 years	-	-	-	-	-	-
45 - 54 years	2	2	-	3	-	3
55 - 64 years	2	-	2	4	1	3
65 - 74 years	2	2	-	-	-	-
75 - 84 years	-	-	-	-	-	-
85 years and over	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not known	-	-	-	-	-	-
Visual Acuity 1/:						
No sight	4	3	1	1	-	1
Light perception up to 5/200	1	-	1	2	-	2
6/200 - 20/200	1	1	-	2	-	2
Better than 20/200 with a field restriction	-	-	-	1	1	-
Not known	-	-	-	1	-	1
Period of Service 2/:						
Spanish-American War	-	-	-	-	-	-
World War I	2	-	2	-	-	-
World War II	3	3	-	6	1	5
Peacetime	-	-	-	-	-	-
Korea	-	-	-	-	-	-
Post Korea	1	1	-	1	-	1
Vietnam Era	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not known	-	-	-	-	-	-
Activity Category 3/:						
Employed-full or part time	1	1	-	1	-	1
Attending school or receiving vocational training	-	-	-	-	-	-
Doing volunteer work or engaged in a vocational activity on a regular basis	1	1	-	3	1	2
Too ill or disabled to be regularly active	2	1	1	2	-	2
Not participating in any of the above	-	-	-	1	-	1
Does not fit any of the above	1	1	-	-	-	-
Not known	1	-	1	-	-	-
Received Field Visit(s):	6	4	2	6	-	6

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Wichita, KS	July 1, 1972 - December 31, 1972			January 1, 1973 - June 30, 1973		
	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic
Total	73	28	45	64	28	36
Age Categories:						
Under 25 years	1	-	1	-	-	-
25 - 34 years	1	-	1	1	1	-
35 - 44 years	10	3	7	7	3	4
45 - 54 years	23	9	14	21	11	10
55 - 64 years	11	7	4	12	3	9
65 - 74 years	10	3	7	8	5	3
75 - 84 years	16	5	11	15	5	10
85 years and over	1	1	-	-	-	-
Not known	-	-	-	-	-	-
Visual Acuity 1/:						
No sight	12	4	8	12	4	8
Light perception up to 5/200	30	13	17	26	11	15
6/200 - 20/200	12	9	3	11	4	7
Better than 20/200 with a field restriction	7	2	5	8	4	4
Not known	12	-	12	7	5	2
Period of Service 2/:						
Spanish-American War	-	-	-	-	-	-
World War I	19	6	13	20	9	11
World War II	40	19	21	34	13	21
Peacetime	-	-	-	-	-	-
Korea	7	3	4	6	3	3
Post Korea	4	-	4	3	2	1
Vietnam Era	3	-	3	1	1	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not known	-	-	-	-	-	-
Activity Category 3/:						
Employed-full or part time	18	8	10	15	7	8
Attending school or receiving vocational training	5	1	4	3	2	1
Doing volunteer work or engaged in a vocational activity on a regular basis	7	3	4	11	7	4
Too ill or disabled to be regularly active	10	5	5	7	5	2
Not participating in any of the above	12	5	7	8	2	6
Does not fit any of the above	11	4	7	1	-	1
Not known	10	2	8	19	5	14
Received Field Visit(s):	9	1	8	4	3	1

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Wilkes-Barre, PA	July 1, 1972 - December 31, 1972			January 1, 1973 - June 30, 1973		
	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic
Total	75	22	53	72	27	45
Age Categories:						
Under 25 years	3	-	3	3	1	2
25 - 34 years	2	1	1	2	1	1
35 - 44 years	8	1	7	8	5	3
45 - 54 years	31	9	22	26	12	14
55 - 64 years	22	7	15	23	7	16
65 - 74 years	3	1	2	5	1	4
75 - 84 years	6	3	3	5	-	5
85 years and over	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not known	-	-	-	-	-	-
Visual Acuity 1/:						
No sight	26	14	12	24	7	17
Light perception up to 5/200	29	5	24	30	14	16
6/200 - 20/200	14	3	11	11	4	7
Better than 20/200 with a field restriction	6	-	6	7	2	5
Not known	-	-	-	-	-	-
Period of Service 2/:						
Spanish-American War	3	3	-	-	-	-
World War I	6	-	6	8	-	8
World War II	45	14	31	43	17	26
Peacetime	1	1	-	2	-	2
Korea	8	2	6	8	6	2
Post Korea	2	-	2	1	-	1
Vietnam Era	9	1	8	9	4	5
Other	1	1	-	1	-	1
Not known	-	-	-	-	-	-
Activity Category 3/:						
Employed-full or part time	25	10	15	22	6	16
Attending school or receiving vocational training	1	-	1	1	-	1
Doing volunteer work or engaged in a vocational activity on a regular basis	23	8	15	20	7	13
Too ill or disabled to be regularly active	10	-	10	6	3	3
Not participating in any of the above	13	4	9	19	8	11
Does not fit any of the above	3	-	3	4	3	1
Not known	-	-	-	-	-	-
Received Field Visit(s):	19	7	12	12	8	4

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Wilmington, DE	July 1, 1972 - December 31, 1972			January 1, 1973 - June 30, 1973		
	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic
Total	23	9	14	24	8	16
Age Categories:						
Under 25 years	2	1	1	-	-	-
25 - 34 years	2	1	1	-	-	-
35 - 44 years	4	1	3	3	3	-
45 - 54 years	5	4	1	3	3	-
55 - 64 years	5	1	4	2	2	-
65 - 74 years	1	1	-	-	-	-
75 - 84 years	-	-	-	-	-	-
85 years and over	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not known	4	-	4	16	-	16
Visual Acuity 1/:						
No sight	8	4	4	3	1	2
Light perception up to 5/200	1	-	1	3	1	2
6/200 - 20/200	2	-	2	1	-	1
Better than 20/200 with a field restriction	6	5	1	10	6	4
Not known	6	-	6	7	-	7
Period of Service 2/:						
Spanish-American War	-	-	-	-	-	-
World War I	-	-	-	-	-	-
World War II	8	4	4	13	4	9
Peacetime	-	-	-	-	-	-
Korea	5	2	3	6	3	3
Post Korea	-	-	-	1	1	-
Vietnam Era	4	3	1	4	-	4
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not known	6	-	6	-	-	-
Activity Category 3/:						
Employed-full or part time	8	4	4	7	3	4
Attending school or receiving vocational training	1	-	-	1	-	1
Doing volunteer work or engaged in a vocational activity on a regular basis	-	-	-	-	-	-
Too ill or disabled to be regularly active	3	1	2	5	-	5
Not participating in any of the above	4	3	1	9	4	5
Does not fit any of the above	-	-	-	2	1	1
Not known	7	-	7	-	-	-
Received Field Visit(s):	3	2	1	-	-	-

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Wood, WI	July 1, 1972 - December 31, 1972			January 1, 1973 - June 30, 1973		
	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic	Total Eligible	Seen At Clinic	Not Seen At Clinic
Total	98	13	85	96	40	56
Age Categories:						
Under 25 years	2	1	1	2	2	-
25 - 34 years	6	1	5	6	2	4
35 - 44 years	13	2	11	14	2	12
45 - 54 years	41	4	37	38	22	16
55 - 64 years	16	3	13	17	6	11
65 - 74 years	7	1	6	6	1	5
75 - 84 years	13	1	12	13	5	8
85 years and over	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not known	-	-	-	-	-	-
Visual Acuity 1/:						
No sight	18	1	17	21	12	9
Light perception up to 5/200	45	7	38	44	16	28
6/200 - 20/200	18	2	16	23	8	15
Better than 20/200 with a field restriction	9	3	6	8	4	4
Not known	8	-	8	-	-	-
Period of Service 2/:						
Spanish-American War	-	-	-	-	-	-
World War I	14	1	13	13	4	9
World War II	59	8	51	58	29	29
Peacetime	3	-	3	2	1	1
Korea	8	1	7	10	2	8
Post Korea	6	1	5	4	1	3
Vietnam Era	6	2	4	8	3	5
Other	2	-	2	1	-	1
Not known	-	-	-	-	-	-
Activity Category 3/:						
Employed-full or part time	27	3	24	26	12	14
Attending school or receiving vocational training	2	1	1	2	2	-
Doing volunteer work or engaged in a vocational activity on a regular basis	8	3	5	8	5	3
Too ill or disabled to be regularly active	9	-	9	19	1	18
Not participating in any of the above	44	6	38	39	20	19
Does not fit any of the above	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not known	8	-	8	2	-	2
Received Field Visit(s):	25	5	20	36	10	26

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PART FOUR

SELECTED COMMENTS BY VIS TEAMS

COMMENTS SUBMITTED BY VIS TEAMS

The following comments are the results of Question 17 of VA Form 20581 (NR), Visual Impairment Services Team Report, submitted for the report period July 1, 1972 - June 30, 1973.

VAH, ATLANTA, GA

In effort to render better services to the blinded veteran we forwarded each a letter as to his interest and willingness to participate in the Visual Impairment Clinic. A copy of the questionnaire is attached. We forwarded this questionnaire to all 129 blinded eligible veterans known to us in Georgia. Sixty-eight responses were received of which fifty-six indicated their interest and will participate. Another ten responded, giving an assortment of reasons for not desiring to participate. A message from the family of two indicated that the veteran had expired in the past few months. Those veterans who acknowledged their interest will be scheduled to the Visual Impairment Clinic. Those veterans who for some reason declined, will be visited by their social worker who will endeavor to assist the veteran understand more fully the advantages to him by participating.

We are presently reinviting those veterans who failed to respond to our first letter so that we can schedule all interested veterans for the Visual Impairment Clinic. Hereafter, as we visit each of our blinded veterans in the field, we will endeavor to stimulate his interest in participating by attending the Visual Impairment Clinic. In those cases of resistance, or where hardship of travel is found, casework services will be implemented to resolve the resistance and/or arrangements will be formulated to assist the patient receive similar service through local resources. In this manner, we anticipate that each eligible veteran will receive, either services of the Visual Impairment Clinic, or care through his local medical doctor and local community resources.

VOPC, BOSTON, MASS.

On December 31, 1972 the VIS Program of Boston Outpatient Clinic completed its sixth year of service, with a roster of 173 eligible blind veterans. There has been a rather dramatic growth in the size of the roster during the past two years, with an increase of 41% since December 31, 1970. A further dramatic rise of 52% has been noted during this same period in the number of veterans served in our 4 VA Clinics and through comprehensive social work field visits. The men currently on our blind roster are preponderantly middle-aged and older (152 veterans, or 87%, of the eligibles are WWI or WWII). The growth of the roster has been almost entirely in the"over 50" age group; men who are receiving NSC pensions (PL91-500) for blindness, and other severe, complex medical problems.

Thirty-one men, 18% of our roster, are either bedridden or in nursing homes, too incapacitated to use the VA Clinic even with round trip taxi service. For this group, the annual (or more frequently) comprehensive

social work field visit, coupled with VA fee basis medical care, is being provided. One hundred and ninety-nine (199) home visits were made by the Coordinator and fellow professional social work staff members in Boston and our three VAO's during the past six months, to this confined, housebound group. We anticipate that the percentage of severely ill and incapacitated on our roster will continue to increase.

Referrals of newly eligible blind come from our local Adjudication Unit (new pension and A&A awards for blindness), our State blind agency, and the numerous hospitals and social agencies in the greater Boston area, serving the blind and visually impaired.

The volume of phone activity (for referrals and/or eligibility information) has also markedly increased during the past year as word has been disseminated of the ready availability of a full-time Coordinator to accept and promptly deal with referrals from veterans and community agencies.

We anticipate a further rise in new referrals upon the completion and publication of a state-wide directory of agencies (social and medical) serving the blind and visually impaired. The Boston VIS Team Program is fully described in this directory, which will be distributed to all the ophthalmologists in the State of Massachusetts as well as every medical and social agency even remotely involved in serving the blind.

The Worcester VAO Clinic social worker recently began an innovative, experimental "Tape Swap Club" among thirty veterans in the Worcester area. The men, using their VA issue tape recorder-players, are being encouraged to "get to know each other" via their tape machines. We believe this may be particularly well suited for the older, severely handicapped, socially isolated veteran. As part of this pilot program, a questionnaire has been sent by Worcester VAO social worker to veterans in that area regarding their interest in this activity.

If this pilot plan proves helpful in meeting the need for socialization among the housebound and confined, it will be expanded to include the entire State of Massachusetts.

VAH, BUFFALO, N.Y.

The Visual Impairment Service Team has been very active in providing services to eligible veterans and identifying veterans who are eligible to receive team services. Referrals are being received from Admissions, the Inpatient Service and the Outpatient Clinics at this station, as well as the other VA hospitals and Outpatient Services located within the VIS Team's geographic jurisdiction. We have maintained contact and improved our relationship with other governmental and community agencies who work with the blind and, as a result, we are now receiving referrals from these agencies.

Since many of our eligible veterans are multiple handicapped and reside a considerable distance from this station, it is felt that it would be in their best interest to provide these services closer to home. We have

successfully utilized other VA facilities and when necessary have arranged for medical services and visual examinations to be done on fee basis within the veteran's respective communities.

We have been more successful in providing services and identifying new veterans who are eligible for services during this reporting period than we have in the past. We contribute this success to more frequent contact with the other services and community agencies and to an increase in the number of comprehensive field visits by a professional social worker.

VAH, CHICAGO, ILL. (W.S.)

A. We have worked out the system of review of veterans benefits and a part-time Contact Office was assigned to review those veterans scheduled for VIS Team review on 8-4-72. The breakdown of services (some multiple) are as follows:

License plate letters	7
Complete Assistance in applying for commissary benefits	24
Insurance premium waivers	6
Fishing license letters	13
A & A Review	1
Unemployability Investigation	1
NSC Pension - eligible child past 18	1
Increased visual impairment referred to Adjudication	2
Auto Grants	5
NSC Pension-change from old to new law - to Adjudication	1
Review of Compensation Rating - to Adjudication	1
Application for war orphan's training	1
Insurance change of beneficiary	1
Insurance Review	5
TOTAL	69

B. In August the blind veterans group terminated after a total of 15 biweekly meetings. It is felt that this was a therapeutic experience for the veterans and a learning experience for the social worker and student who were co-group leaders. While group focus tended to be more on socialization and concrete solving of adjustment problems rather than intrapsychic issues, some obvious psychological problems were also worked through. Termination came 3 months after the student left at which time veterans and staff began to take vacations. It was felt that the goals set down originally had been reached.

C. In December 1972, VAH St. Louis, Mo., agreed to give VIS Team reviews (as well as social work services previously reported) to veterans serviced by the East St. Louis Office. A list of 36 veterans was forwarded to them even though all except one had been reviewed by us during the appropriate period. As their records remained with us, we continue to be the Regional Office of jurisdiction.

D. Beginning in November the Admissions examining doctor screened each applying veteran on a 3-line Snelling chart utilizing lines 20/200, 20/100, and 20/70 as indicated. Appropriate action will follow if visual impairment is found.

VAH, COLUMBIA, S.C.

We are no longer "in limbo." The OPC has completed the move to the hospital and our first team conference was a huge success. This move has greatly decreased the length of veterans' time involved in the VIS review.

VAH, DALLAS, TX.

Due to reorganization of Central Scheduling within Medical Administration Division, only 11 veterans (15%) were seen for VIS Team services during this report period. We anticipate this problem being corrected during the next report period.

The number of home visits to eligible veterans has been reduced during this report period due to lack of sufficient social work coverage in our eastern and western counties. Field coverage is currently available to only those eligible veterans who reside within the immediate Dallas-Ft. Worth area. It does not appear that this is a problem which will be corrected within the near future.

We continue to have our two volunteers who escort the veteran during the day of his review. This has been found to be both very helpful to and appreciated by the staff as well as the veterans.

VAC, FARGO, N.D.

During the past six months we have had an increasing number of newly blinded non-service-connected by which to qualify for eligibility requirements outlined in M-2, Part I, Chapter 18, Section II, Paragraph 18.03. We had nine veterans who fell in this classification during this period. Some of these are followed on an OPT-NSC basis and some on aid and attendance basis and hence qualify for ophthalmology examinations and treatment, prosthetic appliances, and services from various other members of the team. Attempts are selectively made to interest these men in going to Hines VAH Visual Impairment Rehabilitation Unit with varying success.

It is becoming increasingly difficult for WWI veterans to accept invitations to come to our Center because of problems concomitant to their aging disabilities. We try to keep in touch with these men by telephone, letter, and an occasional home visit. If they happen to be admitted to our hospital, review is made at that time.

There is no change from the use of selected volunteers as described in our last two non-recurring technical reports on VIST services.

VAH, HOUSTON, TX

We enjoyed a very active VIS Program at this station this spring. Of the 129 veterans on our survey, we scheduled or otherwise provided the full range of VIS services for 78. All but four veterans we contacted actively participated. Two of these requested later appointments. One is in a nursing home and we were unable to locate one veteran. In an attempt to improve participation, we tried to contact each veteran shortly before his appointment. If he stated he could not make the appointment, we offered an alternative date and/or explored other reasons for his not planning to come in. In at least five instances, transportation was the disabling factor. A station car was permitted for transportation of these veterans. The program was supplemented by 26 home visits, which proved very profitable.

We have made several changes in an attempt to streamline our program. We have spaced the program over a 12 month period and have designated Thursday of each week as the appointment date for the VIS survey. We have been fortunate to find two dependable VFW volunteers, who come each Thursday. They have accepted the responsibility of finding a replacement if they cannot make it. With the help of these ladies and cooperation from each department within the hospital, most VIS veterans have been completing the survey within three to five hours. To achieve this time factor, most services have cooperated in giving the VIS veteran priority.

The head nurse in our ENT Clinic, accompanied one of the veterans to the Hines Rehabilitation Program and became acquainted first-hand with this program. One area of special interest has been noted concerning compensation benefits to service-connected veterans. The need for specialized knowledge by the VIS Team in this area was indicated as we found several veterans who were able to obtain an increase in compensation benefits. Mobility instruction was purchased on a fee basis for three veterans from a private practice perioptologist. This proved most profitable for all three and is a service that dramatically helped change the life of one veteran in particular.

Mr. F. R. is a 55 year old totally blind veteran of WWII. He had been blind for about 10 years when first contacted last year at this hospital. After initial resistance, he decided to attend the program at Palo Alto Western Blind Rehabilitation Center. A successful student, he returned home to his old environment, which included a loving but overprotective family and a home geographically located in a remote area of Houston. He showed tendencies to regress into old patterns of living which included great dependence upon others.

The State Commission for the Blind accepted Mr. R. as a client and began to work with him toward a job placement. The idea of a vending stand business was explored and this appeared as a good possibility. The need for concentrated mobility instruction became apparent if this possibility was to develop. The State agency was unable to provide the type of mobility instruction that was indicated. After further evaluation and exploration, it was determined that such services might be purchased on a

fee basis by the Veterans Administration. This was done at the cost of $13.00 per hour from a private practice perioptologist. Together, the mobility instructor and Mr. R. worked many hard hours for a four month period of time. Their activities included getting from Mr. R's home to the bus, catching the bus, crossing the street in rush-hour traffic, and all the other activities involved in getting to and from work if you are blind and ride the bus to work. Meanwhile, the vending business evaluation and training proceeded.

At this point, Mr. R. is scheduled to go to Austin for a two week period for further vending stand business training in the near future, then return to Houston and begin his own business. It is difficult to determine which service made this possible for this veteran, but we feel this is a success story and a bright spot for us to remember when we talk about interagency cooperation and using available resources.

We also enjoyed our first experience with boarding a patient over night in the Hospital in order for him to complete the survey. We are considering the use of fee-basis purchase of medical examinations on a small number of veterans who either live a long distance away and/or are too ill to come in.

Mobility instruction purchased on a fee-basis from a private practice perioptologist was obtained for two veterans during 1972. Papers were processed on 16 applications to rehabilitation training.

VAH, KANSAS CITY, MO.

The social worker of the VIS Team has attempted to contact each blind veteran identified through any means while they are patients at this hospital. We have not yet made cards and included the OPT-NSC receiving the A & A in our annual clinic examinations, but will do so in the near future.

We hope to see more veterans on field visits during the coming months. Our veteran population is becoming older and those that fail the annual clinic appointments do so because of physical inability to make the trip. We plan home visits to these veterans when in the area as we have found a home visit is productive. It is the consensus of our Team members in looking over the figures given on this report, that the number of veterans actually seen in the clinic does not reflect the effort and hours spent by the members in our efforts to serve the blinded veterans in our area.

VAH, NEWINGTON, CONN.

Veterans who are employed or in training apparently do not keep their appointments because they do not want to take time off. Of the 35 scheduled, 17 were either employed or in training and of this number 6 were seen (2 of these 6 were hospitalized here, but had previously canceled appointments). On the other hand, most of those who were scheduled and do not work or go to school kept their appointments (14 out of 18). Therefore, it seems that employment or training seem to be a determining factor in whether appointments are kept or not.

Of the 8 Vietnam Era Veterans, 5 are employed or in training. A great number of veterans who did not keep appointments used their fee-basis cards.

VAH, NEW ORLEANS, LA.

The coordinator was able to have 50% of those veterans interested in and eligible for VIS Team services report for their yearly medical evaluation. This represents a real achievement inasmuch as shortage of staff and frequent personnel turnover necessitated constant interpretation of program goals in all areas. The fact that so many veterans have cooperated in the examination phase is directly attributable to our efforts to let them know that the VA is personally and deeply interested in their total welfare. Part of our expression of concern is found in the manner in which each veteran is greeted upon reporting. The coordinator meets each veteran as he arrives and turns him over to the male volunteer who acts as escort during the entire procedure. This has proved to be invaluable in allaying the anxieties of both veteran and family by keeping them informed as to what to expect.

A comparison with last year's figures shows that in six months of this year we are within one of having picked up as many cases as were added during the entire year of 1972. There were many serious problems requiring much case-work and coordination of services with community agencies. For example, one veteran who wished to attend Hines was motivated to accept professional help with his drinking problem. A report from the Alcoholic Center indicated veteran was regular in his attendance and very involved in the group sessions, resulting in an almost dramatic change. He is developing insight into his problems and is recognizing the need for professional help. Another, a divorced 38 year old female veteran needed professional help with a teenage daughter, a drug addict for some years, whose year old baby had been awarded to veteran by the courts. Veteran has been referred to the Drug Abuse Center for guidance in dealing with the daughter's drug problem and to Child Welfare for assistance with problems related to the baby. Another veteran's wife needed emotional support when it became necessary to have her 51 year old husband admitted to a mental institution.

Several of our veterans who have been taught cane travel at Hines are reluctant to use their canes. Exploration of this revealed they are extremely fearful of being mugged - a practice which occurs frequently in this area. One of our veterans, 100% S/C for his blindness (and of the minority group), has given up his vending stand concession because he is located in a neighborhood where there have been frequent robberies. This veteran has been brought to the attention of VA Rehabilitation Service and the State Division for the Blind to see if arrangments can be made to relocate veteran or assist him with some other objective.

The cases cited above indicate our new referrals are blinded individuals with many varied medical social problems requiring consistent professional help from the coordinator and community agencies.

Our medical librarian has made available lists of names of discharged veterans whose discharge summaries indicate a severe visual impairment. However due to lack of help, the coordinator has been unable to read and evaluate whether any of these veterans are legally blind or eligible for VIS Team services.

VAOPC, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Of the 91 veterans not seen in the six months reporting, a substantial number are seen in the first six months of the year (1/1 to 6/30). About 25-30 veterans are too disabled to come into Clinic and have fee designate care. A number also have been provided with Community Home Nursing visits. This Clinic has an "open door" policy and veterans and relatives are free to call or visit between annual checkup whenever need arises. Of the 55 PL 91-500 (NSC blinded veterans) about 30 come in for full annual examinations; the others have fee designate physicians. They are frequently elderly veterans who have multiple physical problems and use VA Clinic nursing and social services frequently.

There are eleven Vietnam veterans; five are in training; one is at West Haven, Conn. receiving Blind Rehabilitation and three are considering this but are not yet ready to go. We received about twelve New Jersey Blind Veterans transferred to this Clinic from Newark, whose addresses are now in the Phila. area. All were contacted by letter or telephone and six have responded. Five have been seen for VIST review and one will be scheduled in 1973.

In the main, the Vietnam veterans seem to resist involvement with the VA because of adjustment problems. It has been necessary to initiate contacts again and again. Several are beginning to respond to this interest and to use the Clinic services. In the case of one Vietnam veteran who is blind and an amputee, the Clinic administrative personnel, Prosthetics, Social Work Service, as well as our Training Consultant have been involved in attempting to help this veteran with his multiple medical, vocational and adjustment problems.

There has been some difficulty with our local State Office for the Visually Handicapped. A meeting with the new local Director of this service and VA Social Work Service was arranged in October 1972. It is hoped their services to veterans rererred to this community facility will be improved. (Veterans are referred to State Office for Visually Handicapped when they are not eligible for VA services - i.e., employment or training.) We are trying to establish closer relationships with this local office.

Though we have used our Plastic Eye Service for veterans with one or two enucleations regularly, we recently arranged for a representative from this Clinic to be on the VIS Team and all veterans who have an enucleation will be regularly scheduled for our Plastic Eye Clinic for annual checkup This Clinic has been unusually cooperative with the VIS Team members.

Four veterans spent ten days at VAH, West Haven, Conn. for special visual aids; a fifth one will be going to West Haven when his schooling permits

for training with the Sonar device. Several veterans completed Blind Rehabilitation training at West Haven and we are in the process of preparing several other veterans who are showing interest in Blind Rehabilitation.

VAH, PHOENIX, ARIZ.

Since Fall 1972 VIST responsibilities for the Arizona area have been centralized with the VA Hospital Phoenix having primary responsibility. Under this plan the VA Hospitals at Prescott and Tucson cooperate by designating a social worker as primary contact for blind veterans who live in their area.

Our relationships with local and State agencies for the blind have become increasingly satisfying since renewed personal contacts have been made in recent months. This has made our combined efforts more effective in case finding and reciprocal referrals.

WBRC has continued to be a most valuable resource. We have had three veterans referred and accepted during this reporting period. One went for the complete program, one for a CCTV evaluation and one to try for an Optacon. Results in all three cases have been promising. One of the three has been issued a CCTV, a second is on order for the second man and we are hopeful about the approval of the Optacon.

We are currently using volunteers for escorts for veterans reporting for VIST evaluations but as yet do not have one particularly skilled individual who escorts all.

Our future plans include scheduling more veterans for review than the one weekly now scheduled in order to get more deeply into our total list; directing more attention toward vocational rehabilitation efforts and referrals; increasing our referrals to WBRC; and extending more services to 91-500 eligibles.

VAH, PORTLAND, OR.

We have continued our efforts to expand case finding techniques. In the past six months, personnel in Adjudication have referred veterans to Social Service who have been evaluated because of visual impairment. As a result, service can be offered at an earlier stage of adjustment. Medical personnel from the community and the hospital have referred veterans who came in for treatment.

Newly blinded veterans are reviewed by all VIS Team members following a visit and report by the Social Work Coordinator. Recommendations and assignments for follow-up are made at this meeting.

All eligible veterans are encouraged to utilize clinic services and avail themselves of the specialized tests which can be administered in the clinic. However, some of the older disabled veterans have elected to use a private

local physician. These veterans are seen in the field periodically.

Oregon veterans have made increasingly greater use of the Rehabilitation Center at Palo Alto, California, and American Lake, Washington.

A primary goal of the Social Work Coordinator is to increase the awareness and understanding of VA personnel of the value of the program for the blind. It is imperative that the program receive a high priority in all phases of VA service.

VAH, PITTSBURGH, PA.

Since the majority of eligible veterans do not have impaired hearing, they are not routinely scheduled for an audiology examination. Rather, when such impairment is detected by an examining physician or other VIS personnel, reported by the veteran or family, or included as a rated disability, an audiology examination is scheduled.

Items 4 and 5 of this report do not reflect total service of the Team to eligible veterans inasmuch as social work contacts outside VIS Team visits take place in the office as well as in the field. Moreover, these veterans are served through clinic visits and hospitalizations for many conditions including visual impairment aid from the Prosthetics Division.

A meeting was held May 26, 1973 for VIS veterans and their wives residing within the VAH Altoona area. Among the services discussed at the meeting was the low-vision evaluation program at the Blind Rehabilitation Centers. Two veterans attending that meeting are seeking admission to Hines in the near future.

A DAV Field Representative has made his first visit to our station and has initiated plans to visit several of our hard-to-reach veterans.

VAH, SALEM, VIRGINIA

During this report period, increased emphasis was placed on home visits by social worker, including a conveyance to veterans of the importance and positive expectation that they report to clinics for medical follow-up. This has resulted in increased number of veterans reporting for clinic visits.

In addition to above, the procedure has been implemented of obtaining medical reports from local physician and/or outpatient facilities of military hospitals for certain veterans not reporting to VA facilities. This suggestion for furthering quality service was made by Mr. James K. Wiley, Field Representative, during his visit to this station.

Increasingly, we are receiving requests from veterans that they not be called into the clinic for their annual blind examination, but rather be visited by a social worker. These requests are based on only one or a combination of the following factors: Lack of interest; distance; trans-

portation; age; illness or disability. Often the social workers are able to motivate these veterans to participate in the examinations even though they initially requested to be dropped. Because of this trend, more home contacts may be needed to explain the program, handle veteran's ongoing requests, etc.

VAH, SHREVEPORT, LA.

Additional emphasis has been placed at this hospital on case-finding of blind veterans. The nurse or aide in Admission Office checks each applicant's vision on the Snelling chart. Those veterans with severe vision loss are referred to Social Work Service on a pre-printed Reference Slip. A veteran who has been diagnosed as blind in the Eye Clinic is also referred to Social Work Service on a pre-printed Reference Slip. Clinical records of veterans who have been discharged with a diagnosis of blindness as coded by the Medical Information Section are referred to Social Work Service for Review.

During the reporting period there were 29 veterans referred to Social Work Service and services were given to these veterans by the Social Work staff. There were three veterans who met the criteria of the Visual Impairment Team program and their names were placed on the VIST list.

VAH, ST. LOUIS, MO.

Since our program resumed, we have been especially fortunate to have a capable volunteer who has accompanied our blind veterans throughout the hospital for the various appointments. The veterans have responded very well to this. We now consider our volunteer to be a part of our VIS Team and he attends our meeting regularly.

A perhaps unusual but interesting part of our program is the use of electric carts for transportation. Our VIS Program is conducted at the Jefferson Barracks Division of our hospital, and that division is spread out over many acres, numerous buildings, etc. The blind veteran sits on the back of the cart and is driven to his next appointment. This has been an efficient solution to a somewhat difficult problem.

Of the 97 eligible veterans listed in Item No. 1, 20 were added to our roster in May, 1973 as transfers from West Side VAH (Chicago). These are veterans who live in southern Illinois so are much closer geographically to our hospital.

Most of our VIS eligible veterans have been visually handicapped for many years and have reached a somewhat static level of adjustment. Quite a few are very reluctant to make the trip to the VAH when they realize they are not absolutely required to. Personal telephone calls and home visits influence some to realize the value of what we offer, but others remain

adamant. Some feel a complete yearly evaluation is too much, and some of these have requested less frequent examinations. Some do not keep their appointments, I feel certain, because they are "satisfied" with their lives and are concerned they will be "pressured" to accept vocational rehabilitative training,--Blind Center training, employment, etc. Of course many other veterans are pleased about the VA's interest and look forward to their trip to our hospital for the evaluation.

VAH, SYRACUSE, N.Y.

Visually impaired veterans continue to be identified through their use of outpatient services. Inpatient identification is made through the eye service or outpatient social work referral. This coupled with listing provided by CO has been helpful in locating the visually impaired.

A factor observed during this period has been the mobility of the visually impaired veteran. Three veterans moved into our area and one left. The younger VI veteran seems to be in this group, probably due to his adjustment problems to this fairly new disability. Our older veterans, when financially able, seem adventurous and travel to Florida to escape our severe winters. There is also mobility to other states. A few VI veterans travel as a part of their work routine and do so with a verbalized feeling of freedom.

Three VI veterans, one newly identified, died during this period. Although 12 of our VIS veterans (24%) have diabetes or MS none of the above had these conditions.

The broken appointment problem has been noticeable this period as 1/3 of the veterans scheduled did not keep their appointments. Those not attending the clinic did not communicate with the VIS Team as to reason for breaking appointment. To deal with this problem, whenever possible, the outpatient social worker will make a home visit to evaluate the situation and encourage veteran to come in for VIS Team evaluation.

During this period two VI veterans were referred to the Eastern Blind Rehabilitation Center at West Haven, Conn. Mr. Ernest Fleeger entered the Center on 6/5/73 and Mr. Conrad Zurwelle is on the waiting list for admission. Both veterans have been provided with supportive casework services by outpatient social worker prior to admission to Center.

During this period a new Secretary-Coordinator and Veterans Benefits Counselor have joined the VIS Team. Both have been with the Veterans Administration for a period of years and the latter is visually impaired.

VAC, TOGUS, MAINE

The VIS program as it is presently implemented in Maine is relatively new to this station (within the past five years). For this reason, veterans do not always have a clear understanding of all the reasons for their visits. As community social workers become more closely involved, they will be able

to interpret the many aspects of the program.

However, it does appear that a brochure, describing the scope of VIS services, would be most helpful to veterans and their families. This could be enclosed with the invitation to attend the VIS clinic.

One suggestion which we believe would be most helpful would be to start a register of all visually impaired veterans who are not eligible for the VIS program as it is at the present time. This could include NSC & A&A as well as any others who physically appear to require blind rehabilitation.

This would make available immediately information concerning all blind veterans and would facilitate the program when it is extended to other than service-connected veterans.

VAH, WACO, TEXAS

The clinic is making an all out effort to give 100% review of the blinded veterans in the Waco area during the calendar year 1973. Questionnaires regarding desire and availability for annual examination were mailed to each veteran on the VIST list early in the year with a good response. Field visits are being made to those who did not respond.

Field visits are also being made to all veterans known to be blind who are not eligible for VIS Team Services as defined in M-2, Part I, Chapter 18, Section II, Paragraph 18.03.

The reviews seem to indicate that blinded veterans are either very active, i.e, are employed, active in community affairs, have active social life, etc., or are very inactive with very few falling in between.

Has anyone done research on marital problems of blinded veterans? It seems to me that the divorce rate is rather high, especially on the World War II blinded veterans. I have not done a study on this but it sometimes comes out in the interview.

VAC, WHITE RIVER JCT., VT.

Our experience with WWII veterans indicates they have established patterns of life which are pretty well fixed. They see no need for yearly examination in this clinic. They are very familiar with procedures for obtaining prosthesis or visual aids and will make own requests when desired. They are fully aware of VA pension and compensation rights and will make contacts with Veterans Assistance offices when appropriate.

VAH, WILKES-BARRE, PA.

Some veterans are under treatment by fee designate physicians and prefer not to report for the annual examination. We plan to continue Social Service home visits for these veterans who are not interested in the annual examination.

VAC, WILMINGTON, DEL.

In making careful review of all veterans, heretofore given service through this program, it is noted that some veterans are not eligible for services on basis of severe visual impairment. This station has attempted to see veterans with visual problems and extend services even when the veteran may not technically be eligible.

Reviews now being made further indicate that certain of these veterans would prefer to be deleted from the program.

Statistics reported in this period cover some of these patients, and they will probably not be counted in the next report. Our efforts are continuing to extend the service to those who have special needs related to visual impairment.

VAOPC, WINSTON-SALEM, N.C.

It is still hoped that a Blind Rehabilitation Center will be located closer to North Carolina. We have many veterans who have expressed an interest in some sort of training, but are reluctant to leave from home to go so far away for such a long time.

We feel it would be quite beneficial for some member of the VIS Teams to participate in the program at West Haven for a short period. It has been very helpful to this office to have had someone to visit and our applications for training have been increased because of the increased knowledge gained at the Center.

With the increased contacts with blinded veterans, we feel they have become more aware of the benefits to which they are entitled and we find that they have taken advantage of these benefits more than they did in the past. We also have contacted veterans by phone and through home visits (veterans who for various reasons could not come to the Clinic for VIS Team visits)to be sure they are aware of their benefits and to maintain contact with them so they will feel free to call upon us if they have problems that arise.

VAC, WOOD, WISC.

The use of our blind veteran, who recently completed training at VAH Hines, as a resource person, for other blind people. For example: Project FOCUS, as acronym for Family Oriented Counseling for Understanding Sight Loss, sponsored by Bureau for Blind in Milwaukee, assisted our veteran out of his depression by inviting him (at our request) to a 16-week-group-therapy-session in which he was asked to demonstrate cane techniques which he learned at Hines. In this instance both the veteran and his audience benefited.

Volunteers have always been invited at Wood in Milwaukee to act as a guide and escort for blind veterans coming for VIS Review. Our best and most reliable volunteers are those who have experienced blindness in their own

family.

VAC, SALT LAKE CITY, UT.

Our VIS Team now includes a full time social work associate working to provide services to eligible blinded veterans.

By better defining our program goals and the need of blinded veterans to other involved hospital departments, we have been able to refine and better coordinate joint efforts in carrying out our annual blind reviews. This has resulted in a compacted examination and review schedule, thus allowing veterans who have long distances to travel to return home earlier. This results in a less strenuous day and a consequently more profitable experience for the veteran.

Special efforts have been made through telephone and correspondence to make eligible veterans aware of the nature and purpose of the Annual Blind Review Program. The appointment date and time are confirmed with the veteran about three weeks prior to the annual review. A letter confirming the annual review schedule is then sent to the veteran by Outpatient Department of the SLC VA Hospital. Since using this system, we have had no cancellations, everyone has been on schedule for their appointments, and only two veterans have declined VA services to the Blind. One of these expressed that the VA is doing enough for him now and said he prefers to obtain services from private sources.

Under the direction of the VIS Team Coordinator, 18 eligible veterans and 17 veterans who are not eligible for VIS Team Services, but who have vision problems, were discussed with our Hospital Dietetics Department. A dietician has been detailed to follow up on these referrals and is now providing services to them. The group includes clients with diabetes, obesity, multiple sclerosis, hypertension, malnutrition due to P.O.W. status, and those who live alone and need help with knowledge in food preparation.

Close correlation and mutually cooperative efforts are maintained between our station and the Utah Center for the Blind. This insures that maximum rehabilitation training and other services to the blind are afforded to every veteran who is eligible and interested in them. The Utah Center for the blind also uses our facilities for mobility training.

Case finding is a primary concern of our VIS Team. Referrals are obtained through the Utah Center for the blind and other state agencies, as well as our own hospital doctor, nurses and nurses' aides. Hospital ward social workers are also made aware of the needs of visually impaired veterans and make appropriate referrals to the VIS Team.

Our station has four veterans currently in training at VA Blind Rehabilitation Centers , with one application pending. We have three eligible veterans who are currently engaged in vocational rehabilitation training. (Two of these are Vietnam veterans.) One is in the University of Utah's Gradu-

ate School of Social Work and one is training at Brigham Young University to become a teacher of the blind.

Annual blind reviews have revealed prosthetic needs to help veterans with their rehabilitation training and with their employment, as well as with their adjustment to daily living; these have been provided. Health problems previously unknown to clients, such as hypertension, which will require continuous treatment, have been discovered in some annual review examinations.

Others were found eligible for additional VA benefits through our VIS Team efforts.

There is a need for research in this program. It is hoped that something can be initiated out of Central Office to meet this need.

PART FIVE

PRESS RELEASE VAH, NEW YORK, N.Y.

PRESS RELEASE - VA HOSPITAL NEW YORK, N.Y. (EDITED)

From the time he learned to walk and as a small tyke playing with the parts of old automobiles and trucks in his father's littered back yard, John Amaneria Jr. always knew he would grow up to be an automobile mechanic.

"It was your way of life, the way you expected to go on living" he said. With the smell of automobiles in your nostrils, the look and feel of parts scattered around like a jigsaw puzzle.

His father did well with the back yard trucking business he operated in the Mariner's Harbor section of Staten Island where John Amaneria Jr. grew up, learning to help with the repair work, learning to put the puzzles together again.

A mechanic's life was something you came to expect like daylight tomorrow. And then at age 22 a Communist mortar shell, sputtering through the darkness, shattered tomorrow and the dream....

It was May 9, 1968, 3 o'clock in the morning.

"We were down in the Delta," he said, "52 of us on security with a unit of the 25th Infantry Division. It was still dark at 3 o'clock, there was shooting. We were in the path of about 1,500 North Vietnam Communists moving from north to south...."

He remembers an explosion and a flash of fire, the last thing he would ever see in his life. He woke up in an Army hospital, paralyzed and critically wounded, his sight gone forever.

"When my wounds began to heal and the paralysis went away," he said, "I began to forget the explosion and the fire and I could remember that littered back yard, all those parts of automobiles, the smell of grease and the feel of the parts. I began thinking about becoming an automobile mechanic again. I could see parts. If I could get my hands on them I would know what they were, where they belonged."

A year ago, when he began talking about applying to the Veterans Administration for vocation rehabilitation training, people were skeptical. His father, John Amaneria Sr., was helpful but thought little could come of it. "Nobody can do anything for that boy," he said sadly. "Love is all we can give him."

A vocational counselor with the VA's New York Regional Office, took a different view. He had seen blind veterans become expert watchmakers and repairmen, learn to "see" with educated fingers.

The counselor arranged to have John's mechanical skills evaluated

at a local trade school.

"John surprised everybody," the vocational counselor said. "The man who tested him at this school said, "Take off your glasses. " He couldn't believe John was blind. No question about it, John had a high degree of mechanical knowledge and a capacity for assembling small mechanical units and larger parts of an automobile."

The VA gave its approval and money to have John Amaneria, a war blinded veteran, enrolled at an expert mechanical school for vocational rehabilitation training. Soon John decided he would like to specialize in automatic transmissions. This would consist mainly of bench work, and is a lucrative field.

But the cluttered and oily floor of the trade school presented a problem to John and the seeing-eye dog the VA had purchased for him. It was decided his training should continue under special instruction at the veteran's home.

While everybody else wondered how it could be done, John solved the problem himself. He found a damaged 40-foot trailer body and bought it from a milk company. He cut down a few trees in his father's back yard, set the trailer on blocks, and installed work benches and an electric outlet.

"Oh, I had a good deal of help," He said. "My wife, for instance -- I had gotten married. Angela saw what I was trying to do. I knew how to do it, she told me where to start."

John's enthusiasm and drive impressed the chief of the VA's vocational counseling service in New York. More and more people became interested in what John was doing for himself.

"He just kept surprising everybody," the VA counselor said. "We had advised him to have a work bench and let people bring work to him. But he is a man on the move. He wanted to get under cars, jack them up and remove and install transmissions. We didn't think he could do it. We didn't see how he could jack up a truck and safely get out from under. But we were wrong. He demonstrated how right he was and how wrong we were, and now we have approved extra training that will give him the needed skill to install transmissions. That way, he'll make a whole lot more money."

It was a little hard for John when he started school on Sept. 18, 1971. But new methods and systems were devised, special tools provided, and specifications taped for playback on a tape recorder. Wrenches and micrometers were modified. A special holding fixture was designed to grip a transmission at any desired angle or position.

Parts bins were installed and all useable and new parts were kept in precise order. Cleaning of a transmission was important, so a new mechanical parts cleaning system was ordered by the VA and installed in

John's rear yard workshop.

Finally, he dug a trench himself from his father's house to the shop, and installed gas, electric, telephone and water lines. Now, with winter coming on, the shop has gas heat, and last summer it was made comfortable by a two-ton air conditioner. Another truck body was acquired for parts storage, and it was added and the whole complex painted and a sign installed.

John's rebuilt automatic transmissions are being sold to service stations and repair shops, and he has just signed a contract with a taxicab company.

"Angela and I are in business," John says, and neighbors and friends, once skeptical, are now believers.

"There's nothing like a success story," the vocational counselor says. "The story of veteran John Amaneria, blind automatic ransmission builder, is one to gladden the heart. He's done his part, t his wife has been an inspiration. With her help, his story had to be uccess."

The couple has a two-year-old daughter, Andrea, and are cting a second child. (November 10, 1972).

PART SIX

APPENDICES

CHAPTER 18. BLIND REHABILITATION

SECTION I. GENERAL

18.01 DEFINITION

Blindness exists where there is a visual acuity of 20/200 or less in the better eye with ordinary corrective glasses, or better than 20/200 if there is a visual field defect in which the widest diameter of visual field subtends an angular distance of no more than 20 degrees in the better eye. Because this definition often is not fully understood, it is pointed out that it includes veterans who have severely impaired vision as well as those who retain no vision at all. Many included in the definition have sight that is useful to them in a number of ways. It is the definition generally accepted for blindness in the United States which is designed to include those for whom special problems may be anticipated because of the low vision levels which it covers.

18.02 PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

It is the policy of the Department of Medicine and Surgery to promote the coordination of its medical and health-related services to bring about reorganization to life under blindness, and to coordinate VA and other resources to assist blinded veterans in maintaining satisfactory adjustments through the changing circumstances of life and advancing years.

SECTION II. VISUAL IMPAIRMENT SERVICES TEAMS AT CLINICS

18.03 GENERAL

a. Teams are needed to provide periodic reviews of the medical conditions and needs of blinded veterans. The veterans who are to be served by this program are those who live within the jurisdictional area of the clinic; who are blind according to the definition in paragraph 18.01; and who have a service-connected condition for which they are entitled to receive VA disability compensation. Veterans need not be service connected for blindness nor need they be drawing disability compensation to be eligible. They may have elected to receive VA disability pension because the rate of pension exceeds the rate of payment to which they would be entitled for their service-connected disabilities.

b. Each team will consist of selected personnel who will direct their coordinated attention and knowledge to helping blinded veterans keep their adjustments abreast of changing conditions and advancing years. These teams will bring together the services and resources which otherwise lose effectiveness through fragmentation.

18.04 APPOINTMENT OF TEAMS

a. A Visual Impairment Services Team will be established at each field station that has a regional responsibility for outpatient care including the fee-basis program.

b. The team will normally be composed of existing station personnel. The team will consist of a staff physician who will be chairman; a social worker who will be coordinator and secretary; and other staff members who, in the judgement of the chairman, should be regular or special-occasion members of the team. The chairman on special occasions may also secure the services of such specialists as mobility instructors, optical aids technicians, home teachers, and vocational rehabilitation counselors from agencies other than the VA.

18.05 CARD FILE OF BLINDED VETERANS

The Social Work Service will establish and maintain a card file of veterans who live within the jurisdictional area of the clinic who meet the definition of blindness and who have service-connected disabilities (not necessarily for blindness) for which they would be entitled to receive VA disability compensation. VA Form 10-2839a, Outpatient Social Service

Data, will be used for recording the information. Each card will contain brief notations of key disabilities, health and adjustment factors, actions taken by the team, and any other pertinent data. The blind rehabilitation staff, Central Office, will assist the station to keep the card file current by furnishing names of blinded veterans as they become known.

18.06 TEAM FUNCTIONS

Each veteran registered in the card file specified in paragraph 18.05 will be scheduled to visit the clinic at least once a year. Responsibilities of the various team members prior to, and during the visit, are as follows:

a. The chairman will:

(1) Schedule a general physical examination and notify administrative personnel to issue a notice to report.

(2) Arrange for any special examinations which are indicated (audiological examinations will routinely be ordered when locally available).

(3) Assure that the ophthalmic examination includes visual measurements when sight is present. Careful attention will be given to appearance of eyes and/or sockets. Any deformities or cosmetic manifestations will be carefully examined in order that corrective measures may be considered. Ocular prostheses, spectacles, and low vision aids will be considered, and when new procedures with respect to these are indicated they will be discussed with the veteran. Hygiene of sockets and prostheses will also be reviewed with him.

(4) Arrange for appropriate personnel to interview the patient to determine any prosthetic and sensory aids which are being used by him and to make a professional evaluation of those which might need repair, replacement, or new aids which would be helpful.

(5) Arrange for issue of such items as Braille watches and alarm clocks and signature writing guides from stock if veteran does not already have them, and the ordering of any additional equipment the veteran needs to stimulate motivation and improve adjustments.

(6) Arrange for a representative of the Department of Veterans Benefits to interview the patient to evaluate the status of his VA benefits, take any action indicated, inform the veteran in areas in which he is not knowledgeable concerning services, benefits and extra VA resources, and furnish any necessary advice and/or assistance.

b. The Social Work Service member will:

(1) Review available records to determine whether the veteran has any special problems; if he does, bring them to the attention of appropriate personnel prior to the reporting date.

(2) Interview the patient upon his arrival to evaluate his circumstances and adjustment patterns.

(3) Provide appropriate social work services in the clinic, and followup in the field, as indicated.

18.07 FOLLOWUP ACTION

a. Following the veteran's visit to the clinic, the chairman will review all medical reports and recommend and/or approve any further care indicated, either by the VA or other sources. He will also supervise a review of all findings by the full team.

b. The Social Work Service member will prepare a report for the veteran's outpatient treatment folder, and post VA Form 10-2839a as a basis for continuing services.

c. Usually advice and services can be rendered without recalling the veteran to the clinic for other than his annually scheduled appointment. When a followup consultation with veteran and assembled team is considered necessary, another appointment will be made at the earliest possible date.

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VETERANS ADMINISTRATION
DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20420

July 7, 1970

IL 11-70-54

YOUR FILE REFERENCE:

IN REPLY REFER TO: 126A

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES LETTER

TO: Directors, All VA Hospitals and Outpatient Clinics

SUBJ: Responsibility for Visual Impairment Services Teams

1. Blindness is one of the most severely disabling conditions, and by its very nature can permeate nearly every aspect of the involved person's life. One of the most basic factors involved in blindness services, which must be understood by personnel of agencies serving blind people, is that the blind constitute a relatively small and widely scattered group. This factor creates difficulty in bringing together the blind person in need of services with the personnel who administer the required services.

2. In February 1967, the VA established Visual Impairment Services Teams (M-2, Part I, Chapter 18, Section II) at outpatient clinics with the express objective in mind of overcoming the problems of providing services to blinded veterans.

3. These VIS Teams were established to act as the vehicle by which blinded veterans would be invited into selected outpatient clinics on a periodically scheduled basis. There they would be interviewed and examined by personnel who have a deep and broad understanding of the consequences which blindness often brings. Acting together the VIS Team members could ensure that the pervasive effects of blindness are taken into account in all examinations, interviews, and services. Because the VIS Team jurisdictions and responsibilities appear to have been misunderstood in some quarters, some serious inconsistencies and shortcomings have developed. In order that these inconsistencies and shortcomings be reduced, the policy on VIS Team operations is herein clarified.

4. The VA stations accountable for insuring that VIS Team responsibilities are carried out are listed in the attachment to this letter. Restricting the responsibility to the listed stations insures that information regarding the deeper consequences of blindness caused disabilities will be more thoroughly understood, due to the larger numbers

Include Zip Code in your return address and give veteran's social security number.
Show veteran's full name and VA file number on all correspondence. If VA number is unknown, show service number.

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seen, than if they were scattered to all VA stations. The added knowledge gained by the responsible Teams will in turn be positively reflected in the quality of the services which they provide for each veteran. Because of the hardship to veterans which is sometimes caused by their residence at long distances from the responsible clinic, or because of the health or available time of the veterans, this program envisions that the responsible stations may sometimes require the assistance of other stations in carrying out their work.

5. The responsible station may request that hospitals or clinics near the veterans' homes conduct the interviews and examinations and provide services according to guidelines which the Team will furnish. The results of the interviews, examinations and the services required should be provided to the responsible VIS Team for its further recommendations and for the value they will be in the Teams' pool of knowledge.

6. If a VA station not listed in the attachment for VIS Team responsibility feels that it may have the capability for establishing and maintaining such a Team, then it would be appreciated if they would forward such information through the appropriate Regional Medical Director #___ (126A).

JOHN D. CHASE, M. D.
ACMD for Professional Services

Attachment

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STATIONS HAVING VIS TEAM RESPONSIBILITIES

VAH, Albany, N. Y.
VAH, Albuquerque, N. M.
VAH, Allen Park, Mich.
VAH, Atlanta, Ga.
VAH, Baltimore, Md.
VAC, Bay Pines, Fla.
VAC, Boise, Idaho
VAOPC, Boston, Mass.
VAOPC, Brooklyn, N. Y.
VAH, Buffalo, N. Y.
VAC, Cheyenne, Wyo.
VAH, Chicago, Ill. (W.S.)
VAH, Cincinnati, Ohio
VAH, Cleveland, Ohio
VAH, Columbia, S. C.
VAH, Dallas, Texas
VAH, Denver, Colo.
VAC, Des Moines, Iowa
VAH, East Orange, N. J.
VAC, Fargo, N. Dak.
VAC, Ft. Harrison, Mont.
VARO, Honolulu, Hawaii
VAH, Houston, Texas
VAH, Huntington, W. Va.
VAH, Indianapolis, Ind.
VAC, Jackson, Miss.
VAH, Kansas City, Mo.
VAH, Lincoln, Nebr.
VAH, Little Rock, Ark.
VAH, Long Beach, Calif.
VAOPC, Los Angeles, Calif.
VAH, Louisville, Ky.
VAOPC, Lubbock, Texas
VAH, Manchester, N. H.
VARO, Manila, P. I.
VAH, Miami, Fla.
VAH, Minneapolis, Minn.
VAH, Montgomery, Ala.
VAH, Muskogee, Okla.
VAH, Nashville, Tenn.
VAH, Newington, Conn.
VAH, New Orleans, La.
VAH, New York, N. Y.
VAH, Oklahoma City, Okla.
VAH, Omaha, Nebr.
VAOPC, Philadelphia, Pa.
VAH, Phoenix, Ariz.
VAH, Pittsburgh, Pa. (GM&S)
VAH, Portland, Ore.
VAH, Providence, R. I.
VAC, Reno, Nev.
VAH, Salem, Va.
VAH, Salisbury, N. C.
VAH, Salt Lake City, Utah
VAOPC, San Antonio, Texas
VAH, San Francisco, Calif.
VAC, San Juan, P. R.
VAH, Seattle, Wash.
VAH, Shreveport, La.
VAC, Sioux Falls, S. Dak.
VAH, St. Louis, Mo.
VAH, Syracuse, N. Y.
VAC, Togus, Maine
VAH, Tucson, Ariz.
VAH, Waco, Texas
VAH, Washington, D. C.
VAC, White River Junction, Vt.
VAC, Wichita, Kans.
VAH, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
VAH, Wilmington, Del.
VAC, Wood, Wisc.

Veterans Administration
Department of Medicine and Surgery
Washington, D.C. 20420

CIRCULAR 10-72-268

December 6, 1972

SUBJ: VISUAL IMPAIRMENT SERVICES TEAMS - Nonrecurring Report, RCS 10-76-S

TO : Directors of Selected VA Hospitals and VA Outpatient Clinics

1. The Chief, Blind Rehabilitation Program has need for semi-annual data concerning the workload responsibilities of each Visual Impairment Services Team. This information is necessary for future planning and possible program modification purposes. To obtain these data we ask your cooperation in the completion of VA Form 10-20581 (NR), Visual Impairment Services Team Report, which is being forwarded under separate cover.

2. This report is designed for completion by VIS Teams at those stations designated as having Visual Impairment Services Team responsibilities in Professional Services Letter IL 11-70-54, dated July 7, 1970.

3. Completion of the report is the responsibility of the Chairman of the VIS Team.

4. The information requested is a semi-annual activity summary and basic profile of those veterans eligible for VIS Team services in accordance with M-2, Part I, Chapter 18, Section II. The periods July 1, 1972 through December 31, 1972 inclusive, and January 1, 1973 through June 30, 1973 inclusive, should be covered in the reports. Responses of the seventy-two VIS Teams will be summarized and appropriate feedback will be made to each VIS Team.

5. VA Form 10-20550 (NR), issued through Circular 10-71-261, dated December 8, 1971, should be a prime source for the information requested. Other available sources should also be used to complete the report.

6. The report should be completed in duplicate and a copy retained by the Secretary-Coordinator of the VIS Team. The original, identified by the RCS in the subject, should be forwarded to reach the appropriate Regional Medical Director, Region # _____(042A2), no later than COB January 31, 1973, for the report period ending December 31, 1972 and COB July 16, 1973, for the report period ending June 30, 1973.

7. Inquiries concerning this report should be directed to Office of the Controller, FTS extension 2874.

Benjamin B. Wells

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VISUAL IMPAIRMENT SERVICES TEAM REPORT		Report Control Symbol 10-76-S
TO: Regional Medical Director Region No. _____(042A2) Veterans Administration Central Office Washington, D. C. 20420	Name & Location of Preparing Station	
VIS Team Chairman	VIS Team Secretary - Coordinator	
Signature of Director	Date Prepared	For the 6 month period ending

1. Number of known different eligible veterans within the VIS Team's jurisdiction on the last day of the reporting period. . . . . _____
(This number shall include all veterans known to the Team, who meet the eligibility requirements outlined in M-2, Part I, Chapter 18, Section II, Para. 18.03.)

   NOTE: The number of different eligible veterans reported in Item 1 must equal the sum of the numbers reported in Items 2 and 3.

2. Number of different eligible veterans given VIS Team Service at the clinic this reporting period. . . . . _____
(This number shall include only those different veterans who meet the eligibility requirements set forth for Item No. 1 and who have received, at a minimum, all of the following:

   (a) An interview with a Social Worker.
   (b) A physical examination which includes an eye and a hearing examination and an exploration of any other disabilities or ongoing health problems as indicated.
   (c) A prosthetic and sensory aids review.
   (d) A veteran's benefits review conducted by a DVB representative. (In lieu of a DVB representative, a benefits review by the Chairman of the Team or a Social Worker should be provided.)

3. Number of different eligible veterans not seen at the clinic for VIS Team Services this reporting period. . . . . _____

   NOTE: Items 4, 6, 7 and 13 pertain to both eligible veterans seen at the clinic for VIS Team Services and those eligible veterans not seen at the clinic. All answers pertaining to those eligible veterans given VIS Team services

VA Form
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at the clinic should be recorded in the left column labelled "Seen at the Clinic" and should equal the total shown in Item 2. Answers pertaining to those eligible veterans not seen at the clinic should be recorded in the right column labelled "Not Seen at the Clinic" and should equal the total shown in Item 3.

4. Number of different eligible veterans who received one or more field visits by a team member or designee this reporting period:

Seen at the Clinic (Item 2)	Not Seen at the Clinic (Item 3)	
	Too chronically ill & disabled	Other

5. Total field visits made by all team members or designees during this reporting period. . . . . _____

6. Number of different eligible veterans this reporting period in each of the following visual acuity categories:

	Seen at the Clinic (Item 2)	Not seen at the Clinic (Item 3)
TOTAL		
(a) No Sight.		
(b) Light Perception up to 5/200 in the better eye with best possible correction.		
(c) 6/200-20/200 in the better with best possible corrections		
(d) Better than 20/200 in the better eye with best possible correction but with a field restriction		
(e) Not Known		

7. How many veterans not seen at clinic (Item 3) had an eye examination within the last 36 months? (a)_____(b) Not Known_____.
(a and b should add to total of Item 3.)

8. Number of different eligible veterans this reporting period in each of the following periods of service: (This should be the last period of service in which the veteran served.)

	Seen at the Clinic (Item 2)	Not seen at the Clinic (Item 3)
TOTAL		
(a) Spanish American War. .		
(b) World War I (4/16/17 - 11/11/18)		
(c) World War II (12/7/41 - 12/31/46.		
(d) Peace Time (before 6/27/50		
(e) Korea (6/27/50 - 1/31/55)		
(f) Post Korea (2/1/55 - 8/4/64)		
(g) Vietnam Era (on/after 8/5/64)		
(h) Other.		
(i) Not Known		

2.

9. Number of different eligible veterans this reporting period who are (select the category which occupies the majority of veterans time):

	Seen at the Clinic (Item 2)	Not Seen at the Clinic (Item 3)
TOTAL		
(a) Employed - Full time or part time. . .		
(b) Attending school or receiving vocational training		
(c) Doing volunteer work or engaged in avocational activity on a regular basis.		
(d) Too ill or disabled to be regularly active		
(e) Not participating in any of the above and seems to be content with no special well-defined activity.		
(f) Does not fit any of the above.		
(g) Not Known.		

10. Estimated average number of Social Work Man-hours per week spent in all phases of the Visual Impairment Services Team Program. . . . . _____.
(This should include that time spent by any Social Worker or Social Work Associat at the clinic or in the field in providing or planning for VIS Team Services for eligible veterans.)

11. Estimated average number of Social Work Man-hours per week expended by the Secretary-Coordinator only. . . . . _____

12. Number of blinded veterans who did NOT meet the eligibility criteria given in Item 1 above (M-2, Part I, Chapter 18, Section II, Para. 18.03) for whom the VIS Team was able to provide VIS Team Services this reporting period _____

13. Of the veterans listed in Item 1 how many have ever attended a VA or other Blind Rehabilitation Center. . . . . _____

14. Has any member of your VIS Team ever visited a VA Blind Rehabilitation Center?
Yes_____ No_____.

15. Does the VIS Team have a non-VA recognized expert in blindness services as a consultant? Yes_____ No_____.

16. Number of different eligible veterans given VIS Team Service this reporting period in each of the following age categories:. . . . . _____
(This age will be that age attained as of the last day of the reporting period.)

	Seen at the Clinic (Item 2)	Not Seen at the Clinic (Item 3)
(a) Under 25 years		
(b) 25 - 34 years.		
(c) 35 - 44 years.		
(d) 45 - 54 years.		
(e) 55 - 64 years.		
(f) 65 - 74 years.		
(g) 75 - 84 years.		
(h) 85 and over.		
(i) Not Known.		

. It would be most helpful to Central Office to be apprised of any significant relationships or trends which are emerging with reference to those veterans eligible for VIS Team Service. The participation of volunteers, especially those with special skills or training in working with the blind or severely visually impaired, should also be noted. Any other comments are welcome. (If additional space is required, attach separate sheets.)

Veterans Administration
Department of Medicine and Surgery
Washington, D. C. 20420

CIRCULAR 10-71-268

December 16, 1971

SUBJECT: VISUAL IMPAIRMENT SERVICES TEAM RECORD, VA FORM 10-1371

TO : Directors of Selected VA Hospitals and VA Outpatient Clinics

1. The subject form has been developed for use by the Visual Impairment Services Teams at those stations designated as having Visual Impairment Services Team responsibilities as stated in Professional Services Letter IL 11-70-54, dated July 7, 1970.

2. This form will be completed for each blinded veteran who is eligible for services of the VIS Team, in accordance with the provisions of M-2, Part I, Chapter 18, Section II. It will be used as the VIS Team Card in lieu of VA Form 10-2839a, Outpatient Social Service Data. The form is a summary profile of the health, living circumstances, and adjustment under blindness of each eligible veteran. Completion of the forms is the responsibility of the Chairman of the Visual Impairment Service Team and the forms will be maintained by the Secretary-Coordinator of the Team. The profile portrays a synthesis of the information obtained in the review which is periodically scheduled for eligible blinded veterans. It should be a word-picture of how the veteran appears to the Team at the time of the review and what services the Team plans for him.

3. A form should be completed on each veteran as the Team review is made. A new form will be completed as each subsequent Team review is made. The form is not designed to include all information about the veteran which may be useful to the Team or to those giving him service. Individual stations will exercise their own discretion as to what other information they will collect and retain for the Team's use.

4. In order to strive for consistency in the use of the form, the following interpretation is intended for the content of its specific areas and the rationale for its use:

a. Identifying information called for on the upper front of the form is self-explanatory. However, answers to these items can have subtle, but important, meanings when taken together with other data. The address may suggest isolation from activities and associations or probable availability of them. On age alone, one cannot predict abilities, problems under blindness or services needed. Blindness is distressing at any age, but the age factor may help to anticipate the general type of services needed. The dates of military service can be a guide as to various services for which he may be eligible.

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b. Different visual measurements have a variety of implications. For a veteran who sees nothing at all, the matter of discomfort and appearance can differ significantly depending on whether he retains his own eyes or has artificial ones. For those who can see some, it can matter a great deal whether it is light perception only or whether it is good enough to have numerical equivalents describe it. It could be very significant that it is a field loss rather than an acuity reduction.

c. Recording of other major disabilities and ongoing health problems is necessary because they are so often present among blinded veterans and have so much influence on their adjustment that they must be included in any profile. "Ongoing/recurring health problems" line is for recording troubling conditions which might or might not be the same as those recorded under eye and other major disabilities. These can have significant implications for the veteran's overall adjustment. Thus, it is important to know the date he was last seen by a physician for these problems and, under the column "Medical Care", to enter the name and location of the physician. This might be an important resource to the Team.

d. Under the VIS Team Review Plan for Services, it is not suggested that the areas of services listed are the only, or even the major, aspects of the Team plan. The specific service areas listed need no description except, perhaps, Specialized Blind Services. Under this term, one would consider Blind Rehabilitation Center referrals, talking books, Braille materials, recording services, sighted reader services, home rehabilitation teaching services, special devices, etc.

e. By including space for summary comments of the Team on areas of adjustment and activity, it is suggested that therein may very well lie less obvious, but very hurtful, consequences of blindness to veterans and those with whom they are closely associated. On the form itself, there is room only for short guidelines to observations. They are there to stimulate observation and comment and not to narrow or restrict them.

f. Social Adjustment - Note any evidence that the veteran associates socially, extent of such associations, the skill and confidence he seems to have in doing so, and evidence of continuing interest in doing so. How do his skills in managing under blindness seem to equip him for a range of social associations? Do the means, i.e., transportation, surroundings, etc., allow for social associations?

g. Activity - Are his days regularly full enough of meaningful activity? What evidence is there of responsibility and independence in activity, and his satisfaction with the balance between activity done alone and with others? What are his means for going from and to home alone, i.e., public transportation or on foot?

h. Domestic Adjustment - It is recognized that blindness will cause some changes in domestic relationships, but it is nevertheless appropriate that measures of interdependence and independence not be too far out of line if they are to be mutually satisfying and lasting qualities. The veteran's personal management skills and his attitude regarding responsibilities under blindness can have much bearing on this point, as will the expectancy levels of others around him.

i. Personal Adjustment - This could reflect the special skills he has acquired and uses to carry out life under blindness. Also note evidence of attitudes with which he meets this life. Note his understanding of status of blindness, i.e., its permanence, possible improvements or worsening. Note feelings toward self-dependence and dependence while living under blindness. Are his achievements consistent with the Team's view of his potentials?

5. Copies of the subject form may be obtained from the VA Forms and Publications Depot.

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APPENDIX E

MR. MRS. MISS	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE NO.

MARITAL STATUS	BIRTH DATE	SERVICE DATE(S)	SOCIAL SECURITY NO.	CLAIM NO.	LOCATION OF C-FILE

SIGNIFICANT HOUSEHOLD OCCUPANTS AND/OR NEAREST RELATIVE OR FRIEND		RELATIONSHIP
		RELATIONSHIP

VISUAL ACUITY	VISUAL FIELDS (If impaired)	EYE DIAGNOSIS	SC - %	NSC - %	DATE OF RATING	MEDICAL CARE
LEFT. – RIGHT –	LEFT – RIGHT –					
OTHER MAJOR DISABILITIES						

CURRENT HEALTH SITUATION	ONGOING/RECURRING HEALTH PROBLEMS	DATE SEEN BY M.D.
		DATE SEEN BY M.D.

VIS TEAM REVIEW	DATE REVIEWED	IF NOT REVIEWED, CHECK AND GIVE REASON	PRIOR REVIEW	NEXT REVIEW
		☐		

VIS TEAM REVIEW PLAN FOR SERVICES			COMMENTS
	☐ MEDICAL FOLLOW-UP	☐ DIETICIAN	
	☐ S.W.S. TREATMENT	☐ PHARMACY	
	☐ PROSTHETICS	☐ VCTA	
	☐ PUB. HEALTH NURSE	☐ SPECIALIZED BLIND. SVCS.	

SOCIAL ADJUSTMENT *(How socially active, interested, responsible and outreaching is he? What is his self-image in this context?)*

ACTIVITY *(How full and satisfying are daily routines, including paid employment, if any?)*

DOMESTIC ADJUSTMENT *(How appropriately independent and dependent is he in domestic role?)*

PERSONAL ADJUSTMENT *(How does his performance measure up to his potentialities as the Team sees them?)*

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VISUAL IMPAIRMENT SERVICES TEAM RECORD

APPENDIX F

Erratum to IB 11-46
October 24, 1974

The attached pages 8 and 172 are forwarded for insertion in IB 11-46 since, in the initial printing, portions of the last paragraphs on these pages were blocked out.

In addition, the printing date on the cover of IB 11-46 should be September 1974.

Attachments

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VI. ELIGIBLE VETERANS PROVIDED VIS TEAM SERVICES AT CLINICS - F.Y. 1973

As in the prior fiscal year, two semi-annual reports were received from each VIS Team on VA Form 10-20581 (NR), Visual Impairment Services Team Report.

In the first six months of fiscal year 1973, 1,454, or 24.6 percent of the total eligible population, were given VIS Team Services at a clinic. In the last six months of the fiscal year 1,816 or 30.8 percent, received such services. If it may be assumed, as in prior report, that no eligible veteran was given the full VIS Team Services at the clinic (see Section II, Scope of Visual Impairment Services Team Program) more than once during the year period then, 3,270 or 55.4 percent of the eligible veterans were seen at their clinic of jurisdiction during fiscal year 1973. The number of eligible veterans given VIS Team Services in 1973 reflects an increase of 483, or 17.3 percent, over the 2,787 given clinic services in fiscal year 1972. Table B below, shows the VIS Team clinic activity separately for each of the two six month periods in fiscal year 1973, by VA medical region.

During the last six months of fiscal year 1973, 362 more eligibles were seen at the clinic than during first six months, an increase of 24.9 percent. The same trend occurred in F.Y. 1972 with 1,200 eligibles seen at the clinic during the first six months and 1,587 during last six months, an increase of 387 or 32.3 percent. In Table 3 it may be noted that each VA medical region shared in this trend. Obviously, greater efforts are made to include more eligible veterans in clinic services as the year end reporting period approaches.

John's rear yard workshop.

Finally, he dug a trench himself from his father's house to the shop, and installed gas, electric, telephone and water lines. Now, with winter coming on, the shop has gas heat, and last summer it was made comfortable by a two-ton air conditioner. Another truck body was acquired for parts storage, and it was added and the whole complex painted and a sign installed.

John's rebuilt automatic transmissions are being sold to service stations and repair shops, and he has just signed a contract with a taxicab company.

"Angela and I are in business," John says, and neighbors and friends, once skeptical, are now believers.

"There's nothing like a success story," the vocational counselor says. "The story of veteran John Amaneria, blind automatic transmission builder, is one to gladden the heart. He's done his part, but his wife has been an inspiration. With her help, his story had to be a success."

The couple has a two-year-old daughter, Andrea, and are expecting a second child. (November 10, 1972).

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